

## MORE GERMAN TRICKERY MADE PUBLIC

### SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED BY LUXBURG

**Many Telegrams Exchanged Between Notorious Count and Berlin Foreign Office—Facts Shed Light Upon Unexplained Activities of Certain Latin-American Statesmen—Plans Were Supported By President Carranza of Mexico.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Thru a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin foreign office the state department tonight disclosed further facts about German diplomatic trickery and at the same time shed light upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen.

Luxburg in one of his messages, dated Aug. 1, last, reported that President Irigoyen of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America, before the conference idea is taken again.

"The conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin-American neutrality conference, strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico and much discussed in some of the South American countries while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Aires recently of President Irigoyen's proposals for a league of South American nations. In Latin-American diplomatic headquarters it is regarded as certain that the disclosures will result very quickly in an Argentine declaration of war against Germany.

Congress and a majority of the people favored this step when the American government made public the "sink without a trace" messages of Luxburg and it is believed that the president's opposition now will be swept away if it is not withdrawn.

The messages given out today were made public by the state department in agreement with the Argentine government which in an accompanying statement by its foreign minister says the "inaccuracies" of the German diplomat's reports are so surprising that no epithet will fit them.

The secret reveals that Argentine on its side was to keep its ships out of danger by not allowing them to sail for the war zone, an easy task in view of the fact that she had almost no shipping left.

Thruout the messages Luxburg dwells on his difficulties with the foreign minister and on his influence with the president. Finally he was conducting negotiations directly with the president, altho the foreign minister's attitude made this troublesome. How far President Irigoyen's projects for an anti-North American alliance went the correspondence does not develop. It merely says that he made up his mind to conclude the agreement with Bolivia and Chile "a mutual rapprochement for protection vis a vis North America, being the purpose as described."

In the concluding telegram of the series however, Luxburg, addressing an unnamed person in Santiago, Chile, probably the German minister says as long as Chile is neutral, Germany after the war will be able to carry out her South American policy just as well if not more easily in opposition to an "infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side."

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### BULLETINS

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Haparanda reports that Kerensky with an army is now marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—via London.—The property of Americans in Germany has been placed under the trusteeship of the German government. There is no intention, however, to confiscate property or to infringe on the personal rights of the property holders.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Complete repulse of yesterday's attack by the Austro-German forces which was delivered on the Tasson-Col-Del-Orso front, between the Brenta and Piave, was announced by the war office today. The enemy suffered heavy losses. New attempt by enemy to cross the Piave-Vecchio were frustrated.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—First returns from the conscription plebiscite in Australia give a majority of 120,000 votes against conscription out of about half of the 2,000,000 votes cast, according to a cable despatch from Sydney to the Vancouver World. The one million votes yet to be counted include the soldier vote.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Bolshevik force commanded by released German and Austrian officer prisoners has defeated the anti-Bolsheviks at Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post. The despatch also says that it is believed that a force of released army prisoners equivalent to two army corps commanded by their own officers is now within striking distance of Petrograd.

consent to all the products of the country being treated as contraband. The pressure of North America in regard to shipping iron, coal and paper is great but not irresistible. What is lacking is strength of will.

"If the president, whose action it is impossible to fortell, changes ministers a postponement of the crisis or a settlement is possible."

"If the answer is unsatisfactory there is to be a rupture of relations."

"No. 63, July 10, 1917."

"Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America where the people under this veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might go to Santiago de Chile."

"July 16, 1917."

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## L. & N. Passenger Train Wrecked

### War News Summarized

In the midst of the peace pourparlers that are in progress between the representatives of the Teutonic allies and the Bolshevik government in Russia the war aims of Great Britain—and doubtless of all her allies—have been concretely set forth in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister.

The complete restoration of territory now in the hands of the enemy and compensation for the havoc they have wrought is the price that will be demanded for the laying down of arms and the bringing about of peace.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for herself or for any of her allies when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd George said, but entered into the hostilities merely for the sake of her honor.

As to Germany's colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the entente Mr. Lloyd George said their disposition must be determined at the peace congress. Jerusalem, however, the premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks.

The statement of the prime minister came almost simultaneously with a report that the Teutonic allies intended to make peace proposals to the entente and that Russia had been requested to take similar steps and was endeavoring to sound her former allies in arms as to their requirements for a cessation of hostilities.

Meanwhile the civil warfare in Russia apparently is increasing in intensity. Cossacks under General Dutov are reported to have captured Tselinsk the junction point on the trans-Siberian railway 125 miles west of the Siberian frontier, thru which supplies from the east for European Russia must pass and the fighting continues in Odessa, in the Ukraine and around Astrakhan, but with the results unknown.

The Bolshevik government is reported to have demanded that the chief governing body in the Ukraine make known immediately whether the Ukraine troops will cease assisting General Kaledines' Cossacks and disarming Bolshevik troops. If the reply of the Ukrainians is not a favorable one it is expected the Bolshevik government will declare war on them.

Hard fighting continues between the Italians and the Austro-Germans in northern Italy, but apparently the Italians have been holding their own since the enemy's thrust on Tuesday resulted in the capture of positions around Monte Asolone. The Italians, according to the Berlin official communication have delivered fierce counter attacks against the sectors in this region in the hands of the Teutons, but have been repulsed while the Rome war office says that several attempts by the enemy to advance their lines on the Tasson-Col-Del-Orso front and to cross the Piave river northeast of Venice were frustrated.

Two enemy submarines have been sunk by French torpedo boat destroyers off the southern coast of Italy.

### POSSES LOOKING FOR ALLEGED MURDERER

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 20.—While feeling against him ran high in this community tonight, posses of farmers, cowboys and deputy sheriffs continued to scour the canyons in hope of finding John Bush, accused of killing his eleven year old son, Ira, and dismembering the body.

Meanwhile, John Bush's mother, Mrs. J. I. Bush, is in the county jail at Delta, where today she testified a statement given a coroner's jury that she had killed her son and treated him as he had done the child.

A man whom farmers believe to have been Bush was seen early today walking along an irrigation canal. Posses tracked this man three miles but lost trace of him.

### NEW DEPARTMENT IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A new American department in the French government of which Jules Cambon, formerly French ambassador to the United States will be the director, has been formed to assist Premier Clemenceau in giving direct attention to the requirements of the American expeditionary force and to any other American activities in France.

M. Cambon today told the Associated Press that the new department was designed to facilitate the work of the American army in France, while said the department was necessary owing to the rapid expansion of the American forces.

### DINING CARS SAVE 469,508 POUNDS OF MEAT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Railway dining car services of the country reported to the United States food administration today that during the months of October and November they had saved 469,508 pounds of meat, 238,098 pounds of wheat flour and 25,699 pounds of sugar, "despite an increase of twenty per cent in the number of persons fed."

### SENSATIONAL FACTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

#### Commission Investigating Ownership of Chicago Stock Yards

From Seclusion of Corporation Records Find Dummy Officers and Sham Trustees in Its Effort to Determine Ownership—Investigations Will Continue.

Washington, Dec. 20.—From the seclusion of corporation records, the federal trade commission today drew sensational disclosures of high finance, dummy officers and sham trustees in its effort to determine the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and the terminal railway facilities at the big packing plants there.

Establishment of ownership of the stock yards is only the first of the tasks before the commission which plans to continue its investigation into every branch of the country's meat supply and the alleged control of the meat food of 100,000,000 people by five principal groups of packers. The commission's report will be made the basis for recommendations that additional legislation be enacted to remedy, if found necessary and any evidence of lawbreaking will be turned over to the department of justice. It has been stated that subpoenas will not be issued for representatives of the packers, a step which might give them immunity in any subsequent prosecutions.

Organization of the Chicago stock yards company under the laws of Maine, alleged to have been for the purpose of providing a legal method for the payment of millions in "pickings" or rebates to the packing plants by the Chicago junction railways and union stock yards company of New Jersey occupied Francis J. Heney, special counsel and the witness, called today at the first of a series of open hearings.

Other witnesses tomorrow will be asked to tell what they know of J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince, of Boston, obtaining control of the junction railways company which was organized by Prince and turning it over to the stock yards company. F. W. Croll, confidential secretary to Mr. Armour is expected to testify.

The late Richard Olney and other citizens of New England appeared in today's testimony as sponsors for the plan of absorbing the money-making junction railways company by the new corporation, F. R. Hart, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Old Colony Trust company of Boston and E. V. R. Thayer, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, formerly president of a bank in Boston, testified of their activities as members of Mr. Olney's organization committee which induced holders of 60,000 shares of the New Jersey common stock to surrender their stock and their right to more than \$3,000,000 surplus and accept in return a guaranteed nine per cent from the new company. "The whole plan was an entirely transparent proposition," Mr. Heney told the commission "to hide the real ownership and conceal the fact that Armour and other big packers had an interest in the yards."

Woven thru the testimony of millions controlled by bank presidents and packers was the name of Frank R. Pegram, a retiring witness for a quarter century bookkeeper and cashier for F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston. According to the certified minutes of the Chicago stock yards company's first meeting, Pegram controlled the assets of the junction railway's stockholders to the new plan and was given \$8,000,000 in Chicago stock yards common stock for the assets and \$1,000,000 in cash.

"My salary is \$2,500 a year," Pegram testified. "I never had a million dollars. I knew nothing of the agreement you read and I never had the stock in my possession except for indorsement purposes."

He added that he was treasurer of the Chicago Stock Yards company, he knew none of the other officers, who were mere figure heads, holding one or two shares of stock each. George F. Doherty, president, was said to be a clerk. Pegram said he signed whatever he was told to sign by Bradley Palmer, counsel for Prince.

Hart and Thayer declared organization of the Chicago Stock Yards company was made necessary because the packers were considering leaving Chicago for cities farther west where they would be in closer touch with the livestock supply and the new stock yards company was formed under the laws of Maine as a holding company to assume this risk. The commission endeavored to show by letters from F. S. Mosley & Co., brokers of Boston, that the new company was simply a means of keeping the packers satisfied by paying them dividends on the new company's stock instead of bonuses and rebates which were outlawed by federal legislation.

Heney also endeavored to draw from witnesses that there was no real danger of the packers leaving Chicago. He said he would endeavor to show that anticipating an adverse decision Prince devised the scheme

### Telegraph Notes

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Harry C. Moore, a broker in imitation butter, jumped or fell from a sixth story window of his hotel today and was killed. His wife said that he had been ill for the last two weeks and was a somnambulist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The first important cut in western passenger service was made in the Wabash road today. One daylight train a day will be eliminated from the Chicago-St. Louis run.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven miners were killed in an explosion at Mine No. 3 of the Barbour Coal and Coke company, Catloosa, near Nemo, Tenn., late Wednesday afternoon, according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five were in the mine at the time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Resignation of Joe A. Blair, assistant freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to enter an industrial business, was announced today. President Byram said that for the time being the position would not be filled.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 20.—More than one hundred ministers and laymen attended a meeting here today at which was launched the campaign for \$500,000 for conference claimants and Methodist hospital of the Central Illinois conference. A patriotic demonstration followed a stirring address delivered by Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Albin G. Carlson, aged 24, alleged to have declared he would tear the American flag from a mirror behind a saloon bar on the outskirts of this city, was found guilty of disorderly conduct here today and fined \$200 and costs. Carlson has been in the U. S. army five years and has taken out first papers for citizenship. He went to jail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain a suorum compelled the senate committee investigating Senator La Follette's recovery of St. Paul, for the fourth time. The committee met to extend time for conducting the inquiry and to decide when former Secretary Bryan and other witnesses should testify.

MADISON, Ill., Dec. 20.—More than 800 mechanics are out of work here today following the cancellation of a contract for 6,500 steel cars for the Russian government being filled by a local foundry company. The cars were to have been shipped to Russia for use in carrying munitions and supplies for the army.

### CONFERS WITH WILSON ON RAILROAD QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee conferred with President Wilson at the white house today but declined to discuss his visit further than to say that he had a "full and comprehensive" discussion with the president of the interstate commerce commission's recommendations governing operation of the railroads during the war. The conference was understood to have been arranged at the president's request.

Asked if his discussion with the president would affect plans for an investigation of the railroads under the Cummins resolution, Senator Newlands said his committee would meet tomorrow to formulate plans for the inquiry.

### FARM LABOR PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The farm labor problem can be solved by boys of the country, Samuel Insull, chairman of the state council of defense said at a conference of the council and high school principals today. He said that experiments of last summer had proved his assertion when 6,000 boys went out for farm work and earned \$45,000 besides board with a negligible number of unfavorable reports.

The purpose of the conference was to enlist high school principals in the work of instructing pupils along agricultural lines with a view to speeding up the food production. Governor Lowden will issue a formal call of school boys to farm work January 7, enrollment to be from January 10 to 20.

### DENIES THAT JAPANESE OCCUPY VLADIVOSOTOK

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, denied today that Japanese have occupied Vladivostok. He added the government would request the withdrawal of foreign troops from Harbin, Manchuria.

### PROMINENT EDITOR DEAD

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 20.—Col. John Hicks, editor and publisher of the Oshkosh Northwestern and one of the most widely known newspaper men of the northwest died tonight in San Antonio, Texas, according to word received here.

## THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED

**Thirty-nine Other Persons are Reported Injured**

### NO CAUSE FOR WRECK HAS BEEN ASSIGNED

**BULLETIN SHEPPERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—**The list of identified dead issued late tonight is made up almost entirely of men and women passengers from Bardstown and Sheppardsville, Ky. Flagman Greenwell and Conductor Campbell of the accommodation train, homes Louisville, were also among the identified dead.

SHEPPERSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and about thirty-nine others injured tonight when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train just south of that station here early tonight according to W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division.

First reports, apparently authentic, had placed the number of known dead at sixty-seven and the number of injured at between forty and fifty, but this was reduced when an official check of the figures was made. No cause for the wreck was assigned by Mr. Sheridan, who would not make no statement pending an investigation of the tragedy.

From other sources it was learned that the accommodation train had left the station after making a stop, when the fast train came in sight, running at high speed, and plunged into the rear end of the train ahead. The two wooden coaches and the baggage car which make up the lighter train were splintered.

A relief train was started from Louisville at once but by the time it arrived the injured and the bodies of the dead had been recovered from the wrecked train. Thirty-five of the injured were placed aboard the relief train and rushed to Louisville. Three or four others were taken to private homes in Sheppardsville, Superintendent Sheridan reported, but he said he had been unable to learn the exact number.

None of the passengers aboard fast train were killed and none of them received more than minor injuries. Another locomotive and train crew was sent from Louisville and after detaching one baggage car the train went on as soon as the right-of-way was cleared.

Jesse Weatherford, telegraph operator at the station here said that after the accommodation train left the station he had thrown his block to show the track clear and left the office to help handle baggage. When he got outside, he said, he saw the fast train approaching, ran back to the office, set the signal to show red, seized a lantern and rushed to the platform to flag the train. He reached

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Unsettled Friday, light snow north, somewhat colder; Saturday probably fair.			
Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Thursday were:			
Jacksonville	49	58	37
Boston	36	38	22
Buffalo	38	38	26
New York	42	40	32
New Orleans	52	64	32
Chicago	53	52	40
Detroit	40	40	26
Omaha	26	50	38
Minneapolis	28	36	34
Helena	32	36	32
San Francisco	58	62	42
Winnipeg	4	2	19



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German Kultur and Russian So-  
cialists work well together.

Lloyd George says that peace talk  
is treason, knowing that at present  
it only aids the cause of the Kaiser.

The senate now proposes an invest-  
igation into the railroad situation.  
Congress has already cut out plenty  
of work for the session.

The most patient people live on  
the main streets of this place, where  
bricks are placed in a way to impede  
traffic and endanger life.

Disfranchise conscientious object-  
ors and give them work as dish wash-  
ers is the remedy prescribed by the  
English.

The Pike county board of super-  
visors have voted a contribution of  
\$200 a month for twelve months to  
the Red Cross relief fund. Old Pike  
deserves praise.

The action of the Illinois High-  
way Association and Governor Low-  
den in deciding in favor of the bonds  
for the state highway system next  
fall, but not issuing the bonds until  
normal conditions are restored, is  
wise. The election on the law can-  
not be postponed, but the spending  
of the money can.

**THE MINIMUM OF DELAY.**  
It is said that Col. House's re-  
port to the president of his observa-  
tions abroad "calls for the mustering  
of supreme energy in the quickest

possible time by all the enemies of  
Germany and the co-ordination of all  
activities on a scale that will insure a  
maximum of effort with a minimum  
of waste and delay."

**YET SOMEBODY IS HIT.**  
Naturally enough, the average  
Londoner grows a bit nervous when  
he hears the now-familiar signs her-  
alding the approach of a squadron  
of German airmen. As a matter of  
fact, however, there is little real  
cause for alarm, since the chances of  
his own particular house being hit  
by a bomb are so small as to be al-  
most incalculable. Greater London  
has an area of 443,424 acres, on  
which stand more than a million  
buildings. Assuming that a particu-  
lar house represents a target of 100  
square yards, the chance that a bomb  
will strike it is less than one in 21-  
000,000.

**A VASSAL OF GERMANY.**  
The only peace that Russia can  
make is a separate peace. The Bol-  
sheviki efforts to enlist the allies of  
Russia in the armistice have failed  
utterly. They failed before they be-  
gan, and they were not prosecuted  
with any great vigor. The Chicago  
Post says that the dream of a general  
democratic peace, with which Lenin  
and Trotsky lured the masses of the  
Russian people, has gone glimmering.  
It must be obvious to their followers  
that they have been sadly duped.  
Whether the realization will come in  
time to save the country from the  
peril toward which it is being hast-  
ened by its infatuated leaders is very  
doubtful. The Bolsheviks have used  
the dream to disarm possible opposi-  
tion while they were intrinsically  
themselves in power.

A separate peace means making  
Russia another vassal state of Ger-  
many.

**IN HARNESS AGAIN.**  
The secretary of war has recalled  
Maj. Gen. Goethals to service, nam-  
ing him acting quartermaster gen-  
eral. The fact will please the country,  
for, whatever the qualifications of  
other general officers of the army,  
the record of Goethals is one of  
splendid achievement. With the help  
of Gorgas and well-chosen subordi-  
nates, Goethals carried to success the  
greatest engineering feat of history,  
under difficulties which seemed in-  
superable. No one is more competent  
to pass on the abilities of Gen. Goethals  
than ex-President Taft.

Taft was his immediate superior  
when he was secretary of war, and he  
took a lively interest in the Panama  
work while he was president. He  
himself is recognized internationally  
as one of the greatest administrators,  
so what he says of Goethals is praise  
from Sir Hubert. Mr. Taft says in  
the Philadelphia Public Ledger: "His  
broad experience at Panama fits him  
for every branch of the quartermas-  
ter's work, and especially that which  
needs most development in our pres-  
ent struggle. He had much to do  
with shipping. He had much to do  
with the construction and operation  
of a railway. He had much to do  
with the provisioning of 50,000 peo-  
ple a week, ten days away from the  
sources of supply. He had everything  
to do with the making of contracts  
of all kinds. He had to deal with  
labor and labor unions at every turn  
and manifested a happy faculty in  
meeting every problem and in inspir-  
ing confidence in all who served un-  
der him."

Mr. Taft takes the pardonable li-  
berty to hint that Gen. Devol, "widely  
regarded as the ablest quartermas-  
ter in the army," and second to  
Goethals in that department in  
Panama, be called from retirement  
as his old chief's aid. There is wis-  
dom in this suggestion which applies  
to many other army places. Men  
who like and understand each other  
can accomplish their work with a  
promptness, efficiency and lack of  
friction public necessities now re-  
quire. It is true of big and little  
work everywhere. The chief must be  
supported by subordinates who  
have every confidence in him and  
who are loyal to him and who have  
no ambitions that would be advanced  
by his undermining. Gen. Goethals  
should be allowed to name the men  
he wants to help him in his mighty  
task.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

**THE DAY OF WRATH.**  
For years one lesson I have taught,  
for years one sermon I have praught,  
which is that men should put away  
some money for the rainy day.  
Before the world had war disease, and  
coin was growing on the trees, I  
cried and cried, in thunder tones,  
"Oh, mortals, salt away some bones!  
Begin this system ere you sleep.  
Put down a parcel where 'twill keep!  
The rainy day will soon arrive, and  
prudent men will then survive." And  
now has come the day of care; with  
taxes here and taxes there, and ris-  
ing costs of this and that, and many  
passing round the hat, the man who  
has no wax in brine has cause to  
murmur and repine. I'm oft ad-  
dressed by grateful guys, who say,  
"Your counsel was most wise; we're  
glad we hearkened to your rede, and  
picked pails of kopeck seed, for in  
these crucial times we stand with  
our resources well in hand, and we  
can always raise a plunk when Uncle  
Sam demands such junk." It surely  
soothes my savage breast that people  
saved at my behest; and often, when  
I lack the price, I wish I'd taken my  
advice.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**  
December 21, 1836—Shawneetown,  
Ill. The steamboat "Adriatic"  
touched at our landing Thursday  
evening having on board Santa  
Anna and Ali Niente, his secre-  
tary. They were escorted by three  
Texan officers all bound to Wash-  
ington.

**WATER USERS**  
City water may now be used  
sparingly, with DISTINCT UN-  
DERSTANDING that, should  
there come a hard freeze, de-  
nial must be again practiced.  
If not done, the city will be in  
worse condition than before as  
Ashelby's pond and other  
sources now are exhausted.  
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,  
Commissioner.

**HO: THE KINDERGARTEN!**  
Tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at  
the David Prince gymnasium, a great  
deal of fun is promised those who  
come out to enjoy the songs, folk  
dances and dramatic performances of  
the little folks of the Jacksonville  
Free Kindergarten, as well as music-  
al selections by others, and finally  
the splendid Christmas tree. It is  
suggested by those who have wit-  
nessed the rehearsals that to see this  
performance puts a grown up person  
in the proper frame of mind to ap-  
preciate and grasp the real meaning  
of Christmas and the true Christmas  
spirit. A real live Santa Claus will  
be on hand. Don't hesitate to come  
out and recommend it to your  
friends. The admission only 10 cents.  
More than 400 tickets already sold.  
Following is the program. Read it  
and be impressed that it is well  
worth while.

- Program**
1. Group of Songs—  
Bobby Shafto.  
Shall I Tell You How the  
Farm?
  2. Winter is Here.  
Jack Frost.
  3. Folk Dances—  
Wash the Baby's Clothes.  
Now With Your Hands go  
Clap.  
Step, Step, Step.
  4. Dramatization of Three Bear  
Story.
  5. Soldier Boy Drill.  
This is the Dolly that I Love.
  6. Mother Goose Book—  
Mary, Mary.  
Little Boy Blue.  
Little Bo-Peep.  
Queen of Hearts.  
Jack Horner.  
Little Miss Muffett.  
Jack and Jill.
  7. Intermission.
  8. Violin Solo by Harland Moses.  
Vocal Solo by Hilma Franz.
  9. Christmas Tree.

Slater, E. Morgan St. barber.

## MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR K. OF C. FUND

All Jacksonville Contributions Have  
Been Reported—Reports Still  
Coming in From County.

All contributions made to the  
Knights of Columbus war fund in  
Jacksonville precinct have been re-  
ported and published in the Journal.  
Reports are still coming in from  
county precincts and from indica-  
tions the fund will be materially in-  
creased when final reports are made.  
The committees in charge wish to  
state that all possible care has been  
used in the publication of the names  
of contributors. If any have been  
omitted a report of the same to John  
J. Ferry, chairman, or any member  
of the general committee will be  
published.

In the report of the contributors  
in Thursday's Journal the amount of  
Miss Bridget Burke's contribution  
should have been \$2 instead of \$2.  
The contributions reported Friday  
are:

Jacksonville	
George York	\$1.00
Andrew Russell	25.00
Guy E. Rook	25.00
James T. Rook	25.00
Mrs. Julia Mandeville	5.00
Lee Sullivan	10.00
Frank Davison	5.00
Jno. Ryan	5.00
P. J. Doolin	1.00
Chas. Steir	.50
John Hackett	5.00
Thos. Patrick Butler	5.00
William Shields	5.00
Nellie Ring	1.00
Mary McGuire	1.00
Anna Ryan	1.00
Katherine Hines	1.00
Bessie Carson	1.00
May McSherry	3.00
Margaret Lynch	3.00
Elsie Palmer	1.00
Wm. Ludwig	1.00
Mrs. John Hegarty	1.00
The Misses Keating	4.00
Cosgriff Bros.	10.00
John Magner	1.00

Waverly.	
Joe Flood	2.00
Mrs. Maher and Girls	5.00
Thos. Doolin	1.00
L. J. Flanagan	1.00
John Flanagan	1.00
Sam Gentry	2.00
Mrs. R. E. Taylor	1.00
Father L. Ryan	5.00
Albert Hendrick	.50
Mrs. L. J. Flanagan	1.00
Miss Hannah Flanagan	1.00
Frank Zoll	2.00
Dennis Maher	1.00
Mike Rourke	5.00
Mrs. Dave Benton	1.00
Geo. Zoll	1.00
Pr. Cleary	1.00
P. H. Wemple	5.00
A. C. Moffet	2.00
William Turnbull	2.00
Ben Stenmeyer	2.00
Bradford Weise & Co.	5.00
Charles E. Flanagan	1.50

**ALL OUR SKIRTS, WOOL  
SILKS AND SATINS, REDUC-  
ED FOR QUICK SALE.**  
J. HERMAN.

## THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**HEARD FROM**  
As stated recently in the Journal  
regarding the proposed soldiers mon-  
ument the monument association  
agreed first to accept the amended  
plans and specifications if they were  
approved by the state architect. The  
papers, plans and all were submitted  
to that official and after careful ex-  
amination and getting of opinions of  
other capable architects the indorse-  
ment was given the state architect  
saying that the monument plans and  
specifications fully met with his ap-  
proval.

As the county board is to let the  
contract they wanted to be sure they  
were proceeding legally so they re-  
tained W. N. Hairgrove to examine  
the law regarding their duty in the  
matter; whether they would be re-  
quired by law to advertise for bids  
or whether the conditions on which  
the plans and specifications and  
models were submitted constituted  
the only bids required by law. Mr.  
Hairgrove found nothing in the law  
requiring the county board to adver-  
tise for bids on the erection of the  
monument, but to be certain he was  
right he submitted the question to  
the attorney general at Springfield  
and that official replied that he found  
nothing in the law requiring the  
county board to advertise for bids for  
the erection of the monument. If  
they see fit they can go right ahead  
and indorse what the monument as-  
sociation has done and make contract  
for the erection of the monument as  
planned and approved by the associa-  
tion and the officials to whom the  
plans and specifications were sub-  
mitted.

## FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Nelson C. Bushnell, by heirs to Ol-  
lie L. Pond, lots 9 to 12, block 12,  
Aylesworth & Cobb's addition to Mer-  
cedosia, \$1.  
M. S. Parrish, by administrator, to  
Edward Collins, lot 13, Prentice,  
\$450.  
E. S. Collins to A. D. Page, same  
tract, \$450.  
M. C. Hook to Lida Christison, lot  
73 Car Shops addition to Jackson-  
ville, \$1.  
M. C. Hook to Robert B. Christ-  
ison, lot 75 Car Shops addition to  
Jacksonville, \$1.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Our store open evenings un-  
til Christmas.  
RABJOHNS & REID

**RED MEN GAVE DANCE**  
Members of Delaware Tribe No.  
78, Improved Order of Red Men  
gave a dance in Degen's hall Thurs-  
day evening which was well at-  
tended. Music was furnished by the  
Carroll-Large orchestra and the  
event proved one of great pleasure  
to those in attendance.

**Army sweaters at Tom Duff-  
ner's.**

## FACING ARREST YOUNG WOMAN KILLS SELF

Bernice Bartholow of 604 South  
Church Street Takes Carbolic Acid  
When About to be Placed under  
Arrest by Patrolman Jordan—  
Charged with Giving Worthless  
Checks.

Preferring death to disgrace, Miss  
Bernice Bartholow of 604 South  
Church street killed herself by tak-  
ing carbolic acid about 5 o'clock  
Thursday afternoon when she was  
about to be placed under arrest by  
Patrolman Jordan on the charge of  
passing worthless checks.

The death of the young woman  
came after a day of intensive shop-  
ping in which it is alleged that she  
gave a number of checks. Early  
Thursday morning it was reported  
to the police by a merchant that  
Miss Bartholow had given a worth-  
less check. The merchant got hold  
of the young woman and in order to  
pay him she went to another estab-  
lishment and gave a check and took  
the money and made good the first  
check she had given.

The merchant who got the second  
check swore out a warrant for Miss  
Bartholow's arrest. The warrant was  
placed in the hands of Patrolman  
Jordan who located her in the  
jewelry store of Schram and Buhr-  
man looking at some gold watches.  
He took her to the merchant who  
had sworn out the warrant and she  
made arrangements to pay. In com-  
pany with the officer she went to  
another place of business and bor-  
rowed a sum of money, said to be  
\$16. With this and some she had  
she made the amount good.

**Gave Several Checks.**  
It developed, however, that she  
had cashed a number of other checks.  
Later in the day several other mer-  
chants reported to the police the giv-  
ing of worthless checks by the Bar-  
tholow woman. Two other warrants  
were sworn out and placed in the  
hands of the department to serve.

One of these was given to Patrol-  
man Jordan. After a fruitless search  
in the business district Thursday  
afternoon Mr. Jordan took the police  
car shortly before 5 o'clock and went  
to the Bartholow home, 604 South  
Church street.

As Mr. Jordan stepped onto the  
front porch the woman opened the  
door and asked him if he wanted  
her. The officer replied, "Yes, I  
have a warrant for you. Do you  
want me to read it?" Mr. Jordan  
says Miss Bartholow replied, "No, I  
don't want mother to know anything  
about it. Wait until I get my hat  
and I will go with you."

Officer Jordan said that he re-  
turned to the car and got in and  
thought he would turn around while  
waiting for the woman to come out.  
As he turned the car around he saw  
Miss Bartholow running east on the  
south side of Anna street, she hav-  
ing gone thru the house and out of  
the back door.

Mr. Jordan said he called to her  
but she did not stop and he then  
started after her in the car. She  
continued along Anna street until  
she got past West street. Just west  
of the Brook Mills the concrete walk  
ends and she reached that and con-  
tinued on in the street before the  
officer was able to catch up with her.

**Told Officer of Fact.**  
Then Mr. Jordan says he called  
to her and she turned and came  
back to the car. She said to the  
officer, "I have taken carbolic acid.  
Take me to my mother." The officer  
reached out and drew her into the  
car saying, "I will first take you  
to a doctor. He then drove with  
all speed to the police station. Dr.  
A. M. King was hastily summoned.  
When he reached the station the  
woman was still alive. He gave her  
one dose of medicine but when he  
started to administer another he  
turned to the officers present and  
said, "It is no use, she is gone."

According to the story of Officer  
Jordan Miss Bartholow never spoke  
after he took her into the car. It  
is probable that the acid had by that  
time had its effect and she was be-  
yond all aid when she was taken  
from the car at the police station.  
Deceased was 26 years of age and  
was born in Astoria and lived there  
until three years ago when the fam-  
ily came to this county. They re-  
sided in the country near here until  
about a year ago when they moved  
to Jacksonville.

She is survived by her mother,  
Mrs. Mary Bartholow and two broth-  
ers, John and Thompson Bartholow  
of this city, three sisters Mrs. Clifford  
Walters of this city, Mrs. Virginia  
Bryant residing near Browning and  
Eleanor Bartholow residing at home.

**Coroner Held Inquest.**  
Following Miss Bartholow's death  
Coroner Rose was notified and had  
the body removed to the undertak-  
ing parlors of W. W. Gillham. An  
inquest was held Thursday evening  
at 7:30 o'clock. The only witness  
heard was Officer Jordan whose tes-  
timony was as given above.

The jury was composed of Frank  
Kiloran foreman, Charles Laney,  
Carl Cokeley, Glenn W. Howard,  
Ray Harmon and E. G. Schaub. Af-  
ter hearing the testimony the jury  
returned a verdict that deceased  
came to her death by taking car-  
bolic acid administered by her own  
hand with suicidal intent.  
No arrangements have yet been  
made for the funeral.

**SPECIAL SALE OF ALL  
WOOL SWEATERS, ALL COL-  
ORS AND SIZES, AT  
HERMAN'S.**

**TO ADVERTISE BLACK  
JACK CHEWING GUM**

The American Chicle Co. has be-  
gun a strong advertising campaign  
thru the Journal for their already  
famous Adams Black Jack chewing  
Gum. The company thru newspaper  
advertising and other forms of pub-  
licity confidently expects a great deal  
of activity in the distribution of the  
Black Jack brand.

Slater, E. Morgan St. barber.

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WITH a large number of models, each at its  
price, of unequalled value, the Sonora  
offers an exceptionally broad field for selection.  
You can secure exactly the style you want at  
just the price you wish to pay.

The tone of the Sonora, which won highest  
score for quality at the Panama-Pacific Exposi-  
tion is a real delight.

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\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$105
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Distributors  
Walter J. Hamlin, Manager  
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



## WALTER ANDRE RETURNS FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Contracted Inflammatory Rheuma-  
tism—Received Honorable Dis-  
charge—Speaks Highly of Service.

Walter Andre arrived home from  
Camp Taylor yesterday evening at  
4:30. He is in very bad condition  
physically and it will require con-  
siderable time for him to recruit his  
health. He is subject to rheumatism  
and camp life aggravated the trou-  
ble and it developed into the inflam-  
matory kind so that for two nights  
he had at the hospital two men with  
him over night. He is now hardly  
able to stand and cannot be on his  
feet any length of time. He is not  
fully decided regarding his immedi-  
ate future but will devote himself  
to getting well as rapidly as possible.  
The surgeons deemed it unwise for  
him to try the service any longer  
and gave him an honorable dis-  
charge.

Mr. Andre speaks in the highest  
terms of conditions at Camp Taylor  
and declares it would be hard to im-  
prove them. Everything must be  
scrupulously clean and sanitary.  
Drilling is carried on as well as pos-  
sible though many companies are not  
full and work is impeded by that  
fact. He speaks most highly of the  
officers whom he describes as men  
who understand their business and  
while maintaining strict military dis-  
cipline are kind and considerate of  
their men. The morals of the men  
are also most carefully guarded.  
Taps are sounded at 9:30 p. m. and  
every man must answer to his name  
and turn into his bunk or show a  
pass from the proper officer. Gam-  
bling and use of intoxicants are strictly  
prohibited and any soldier found in  
the immoral forbidden district is  
punished severely.

The work of the Army Y. M. C. A.  
and the K. of C. is most worthy of  
commendation. The boys are made  
to feel that they have friends willing  
to look after the men and make life  
pleasant. There is a home feeling in  
the Y. and K. quarters and all possi-  
ble is done for the pleasure and wel-  
fare of the soldiers. The people of  
the city are kindly disposed and co-  
operate with the officers in promoting  
the moral and physical welfare of the  
men in khaki.

Although he suffers so much Mr.  
Andre says he does not regret his  
army experience and thinks what he  
has gained by it is well worth all it  
has cost him in any direction.

Suit cases and bags at Tom  
Duffner's.

New and NIFTY only FIFTY  
cents four-in-hand ties, FRANK  
BYRNS' Hat Store.  
Open evenings.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
The funeral services for the late  
Patrick Harmon will be held at the  
Church of Our Savior this morning  
at nine o'clock.

## BOX SUPPER TONIGHT.

A box supper and entertainment  
will be given this evening at Morton  
School, east of the city. The public  
cordially invited.

No trouble with holiday gifts  
bought of Knoles.

## PRINCE COMING HERE IS IN PERIL FROM AT- TACK BY U-BOAT

The Prince of Bellaria and  
his daughter, the Princess Mar-  
got, had a narrow escape from  
submarines. It was learned  
when their vessel arrived safely  
at an Atlantic port. The  
crew of U. S. Navy gunners  
were at their posts and the pas-  
sengers prepared to take to the  
lifeboats, when the submarine  
was lost to sight.  
This was only one of the  
many exciting experiences in  
this country of the royal pair  
and all of them are most vividly  
portrayed in the Greater Vi-  
taphor Blue Ribbon Feature,  
"The Princes of Park Row,"  
at Scott's Theatre today.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE'S

TODAY

Would You Take Your  
Life in Your Hand to  
Save Your Father? This  
is what  
MILDRED MANNING  
does in

"THE PRINCE OF PARK  
ROW"

—Also—  
A BOBBY CONNELLY  
FEATURE

5c and 10c

COMING

Saturday—Three big features!  
Mollie King in  
"The Seven Pearls"  
Broadway Star Feature  
Alice Rodier in  
"Strictly Business"  
Foxfilm Comedy  
"His Final Blow Out"

Pure Old Process  
**Oil Meal**  
Only at  
**Cain Mills**  
Both Phones 240

## Grand Opera House

### Friday and Saturday

### THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

### "THE THREE FLYING IORDONS"

A Great Aerial Act

"THE LYCEUM FOUR"  
Some Boys with Some Voices

"BOB SPERRY"  
In Talk and Song

FEATURE PICTURE

### "EASY MONEY"

Five reel Super-Feature, Brady-made, featuring  
**ETHEL CLAYTON**

PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

inee—Pictures, 2:00; Show, 3:15. One Show Friday Night—  
Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00.

Shows Saturday Night—Pictures, 6:30; Show, 7:45; Pictures,  
8:30; Show, 9:15.

ing Saturday—"THE RUNAWAY," 5 reel Mutual Film, featur-  
ing JULIA SANDERSON.



## CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Hagle of Greenview was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Winnie Kingsley of Woodson was a city caller Thursday.

**Will start tonight keeping open until after Christmas.**

**KRESGE 5 and 10c STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kinnett were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Ione Coultas of Concord was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Lewis of Concord was a city visitor yesterday.

**Sweaters, mufflers, neckwear, Tom Duffner's.**

J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. William Arnold of Arnold was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Laurence Henry of Woodson was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

## Do You Want a

## WRIST WATCH

for a

SOLDIER

or a

LADY

You Will Find What

You Need

-at-

Russell &amp; Thompson

Jewelers

The Russell &amp; Lyon Store

John Rayborn of Concord was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood of Pisgah were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Neeman of Concord was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

**Select a handsome BATH ROBE for him of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.**

James Hicks of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

F. R. Gottschall of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Roy Culp of Woodson was among the city visitors yesterday.

William Anderson of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

## ROSARIES

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

P. J. Crotty was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Strang was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Mabel Onken was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Arthur King was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

**Call at the Railway & Light Co.'s office for FREE Booklet, containing many fine recipes—all tried and found good.**

Milton Seymour of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Allen was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Jane Coultas of Concord was a city shopper yesterday.

Edgar Austin of Franklin was a city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Harmon helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Frank Halliday helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

**Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs, at Tom Duffner's.**

W. A. Ryan of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles E. Waller of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Evan Herbert was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday.

Treston Stewart of Franklin called on city people yesterday.

**For Diamonds, both loose and mounted, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Howard Hodgson made a trip from Prentice to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Ryan of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hamm were

city arrivals from Concord yesterday.

O. J. Moore was down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Miss Grace Hamm helped represent Arenzville in the city yesterday.

Miss Lola Arenz of Arenzville was among the city callers yesterday.

James Hicks of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

**Velocipedes, boys' wagons, sleds, wheel barrows, tricycles, everything on wheels for boys and girls at Brady Bros.**

S. P. Story of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Newton Hubbs of Prentice was a city arrival yesterday.

Thomas Cockin of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. E. Hall was up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

F. W. Bursick of Springfield was a caller on city people yesterday.

L. J. Dwyer of Quincy was a caller on city people yesterday.

**Go to Tom Duffner's for useful gifts.**

William Combs of Exeter was a traveler to the city yesterday.

John Cain south of the city was in town yesterday.

George Fredlander, northwest of the city was in town yesterday.

George Wheeler was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

**For Mantel Clocks, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Mrs. Andrew Allen of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

Henry Simmons and family were up to the city from Greene county yesterday.

Charles Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

John Spaenhowe of Pisgah was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

## ROSARIES

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Daniels of Arcadia made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Woods of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

John Braner of the vicinity of Grace Chapel called on city friends yesterday.

**Entertainment and box supper, Morton school, tonight.**

Abe Reid of the Ebenezer neighborhood was among the business men of the city yesterday.

George Middleton of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. F. P. Patterson of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sweet helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

John Shelton of the south part of the county called on city people yesterday.

**Violins, Cases and Music Bags. BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold of Arnold Station were city arrivals yesterday.

Misses Helena and Effie Markham were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

John Leach of the region of the Mound was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Freeman of Argenta called on friends at the Jacksonville State hospital yesterday.

**A new showing of pocket lockets.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Charles Koyne of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clarence Sheppard of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Arthur Betz of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward Woods of White Hall made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Litterberry were city shoppers yesterday.

**For Ladies' Bracelet Watches in all styles see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

James Kenney of Alexander was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

A. J. Moore of Springfield was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

Miss Gretchen V. Snyder of Carlville was a guest of city friends yesterday.

**Will start tonight keeping open until after Christmas.**

**KRESGE 5 and 10c STORE**

## Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes. Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

**SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!**

**HARNEY'S**

Trunk and Leather Goods Store  
215 West Morgan Street

Miss Kathleen E. Graham of Evansville was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Tobe Berryman of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. Riley Spaenhowe of Pisgah was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Myron Ellis of White Hall was looking after business in the city yesterday.

**Slater, Barber; E. Morgan St.**

Mrs. D. L. Tholen of Franklin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Austin King of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

C. M. Strawn was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was calling on city friends yesterday.

**Musical Christmas Gifts. BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Wade Willard of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Lutehuf of Franklin precinct was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Cleve Holtman of Beards-town was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Minnie Prather of Athensville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

**Many men appreciate Sweaters. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store**

Charles Dunaway of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Franklin was looking after holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Blackburn of the north part of Green county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar Harmon of Franklin was looking after holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

**For Solid Silverware see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Miss Kathleen E. Graham of Evansville was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Tobe Berryman of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Robert and William Megginson of Woodson precinct were city visitors yesterday.

Newton Serrance of Pisgah was among the callers in the city yesterday.

**Slater, Barber; E. Morgan St.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Charles E. Waller of Murrayville was among the city visitors yesterday.

Charles Koyne of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Frank McConnell of Manchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Englebrecht of Beards-town was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Melvin Hayes of Blooming-ton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meany of this city.

**FINE RIBBONS are at Hillerby's.**

Mrs. Frank Burnham of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. S. Dickason of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Theresa J. Sorrells of Des Moines is a visitor with friends in this vicinity.

John F. Adams of Woodson was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

**A new showing of pocket lockets.**

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Charles T. Still of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy were city arrivals from Markham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brooks of New Berlin were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funke were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Brownlow of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

**For newest styles of Jewelry see RUSSELL & THOMPSON**

Morris Corrington of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wood on North Main street.

Mrs. C. E. Rousey of Manchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Oscar Nieman of the vicinity of Arenzville was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Concord were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**New Nifty NECKWEAR from 50c to \$2.50 are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Thomas McGrath of the southeast part of the county was attending to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Abe McCullough of the vicinity of Riggston was among the city callers yesterday.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster of Winchester were among the city shoppers yesterday.

**ARMY SWEATERS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Henry Schroeder of the eastern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Martha Smith of Roodhouse was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

J. S. Hale of Arenzville was transacting business in Jacksonville on Thursday.

J. J. Goodpasture was among the Christmas buyers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Lawrence Henry of Woodson was attending to business interests in Jacksonville yesterday.

George North of White Hall was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Orleans was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Kirby Tankersley of White Hall was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Franklin was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Wade Willard was among the Concord representatives in Jacksonville Thursday.

O. C. Hamm of Concord was transacting business with local merchants Thursday.

Mrs. James Galloway of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

**Ice skates, roller skates—all sizes and styles at Brady Bros.**

Mrs. Charles Watt was trading with Jacksonville business people yesterday.

Mrs. Zilla Crane of near Woodson was an arrival in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Mutch of Murrayville was among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Howard Hodgson of the vicinity of Prentice was attending to business interests in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. A. Megginson of Woodson was a Jacksonville business visitor on Thursday.

**FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funke of Chapin were numbered among the shoppers in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Brownlow of Chapin was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Frank Holliday of Chapin was greeting acquaintances in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Hullett of the Orleans neighborhood was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Grace Ham of near Arenzville was trading with local merchants Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Douglas of Franklin was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

**Ice skates, roller skates—all sizes and styles at Brady Bros.**

Mrs. Cleveland Holtman of Beards-town was a Christmas shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Hamm of Concord was numbered among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Webster of Winchester were Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Elbert Smithson and daughter, Miss Lola of Winchester were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Rentschler of Concord was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

**Victrolas and Records. BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Mrs. E. M. Killam and daughter of Bluffs were Christmas shopping in the city Thursday.

C. M. Strawn of Alexander was calling on business acquaintances in Jacksonville Thursday.

C. Longman of Murrayville was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

**Many handsome and useful articles for Xmas at Knoles.**

Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Arenzville was numbered among the Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan of Franklin were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Hazelwood of Concord was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Chapin was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

**Let us supply your music needs. BROWN'S MUSIC STORE**

Miss Hattie Bobbitt of near Chapin was a Christmas shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey of Manchester was a caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Rousey of near Franklin was trading with local merchants Thursday.

Misses Hulda and Laura Schlueter of Beards-town were buying Christmas remembrances for friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

**Ball bearing coaster wagons, all sizes at Brady Bros.**

Fred Bray, who has been at home on a brief furlough, left yesterday for Fort Sheridan to resume his duties in the medical corps of the U. S. army.

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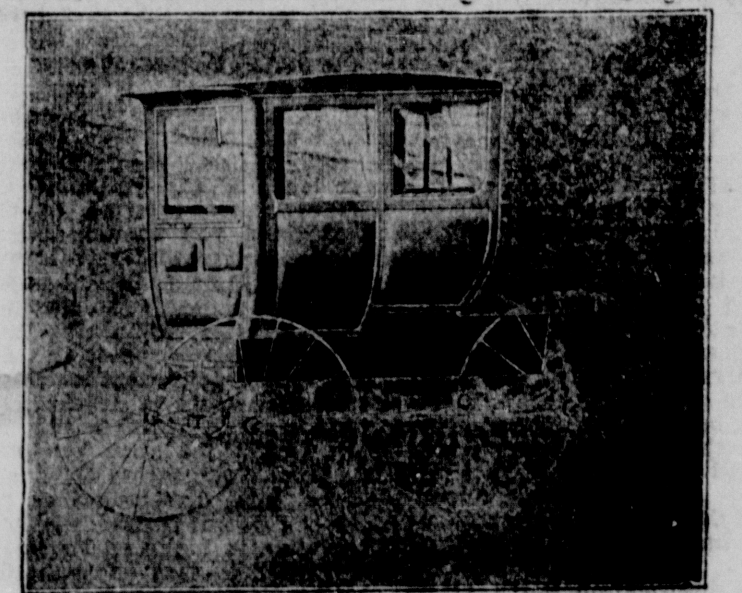
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## MORE GERMAN TRICKERY IS MADE PUBLIC

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"Two. Argentine to promise that for the future ships will avoid the blockade zone or perhaps that the government should decline responsibility."

"Three. We to allow the five or six very small vessels now on the way to pass thru without convoy. Details remain for further settlement."

"July 19, 1917."

"No. 73."

"In continuation of No. 71. Visit of American fleet is expected next week probably for five days. After that a change of ministers is probable. Recommend delaying answer until end of month and when it is given going fully into the Toro case in conciliatory language emphasizing contraband, cruiser warfare, and expressing regret at the necessity for sinking her. Owners here Doderio are agents of an enemy government and have sold sixteen instant Argentine steamship to France for patrol service continuation follows."

"July 20, 1917."

"No. 74."

"Continuation of No. 73. In regard to treatment of general question of note please show conciliatory attitude in regard to recognition of international law and suggest further negotiation. The Argentine government wishes to continue conversations. Chile has removed flag from Steamer Iquique, property of Doderio. Recommend expressing recognition of this to the Chilean minister."

"No. 75."

"July 20."

"First. Receiving plant erected according to instructions. When does Nansen send at greatest strength and which is the wave of length?"

"Secondly. The legation balance at the bank on June 30, \$56,000 pesos."

"No. 83."

"Destination and particulars of ships bound for Europe was said to be kept strictly secret but steamer was described as low in the water and superstructure amidships."

"No. 85."

"The president has at last made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia with regard to a mutual rapprochement for protection via a visit North America before the conference idea is taken up again. Saguer, with friendly under secretary of state and full powers, is on his way to \* \* \* and Santiago."

"No. 87. Aug. 15, 1917."

"Reply to telegram 149."

"Agreement not possible since minister insists that protocol shall establish obligation to pay indemnity and contain provision for freedom for known Argentine ships carrying products of the country. I recommend answering new note after tenth August in friendly terms and if necessary proposing court of arbitration."

"August 4, 1917."

"No. 88."

"Please treat with indulgence last tempt of government to put on pressure. The minister of marine and minister of foreign affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us. The fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan interest to Brazil has made an impression here. Brazil cable me at once further full powers."

"No. 89. August 4, 1917."

"I am convinced that we shall be able to carry thru our principal political aims in South America, maintenance of open market in Argentina and re-organization of South Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December."

"No. 90. Aug. 7, 1917."

"I have information North American note to Argentine asked that conference of South American neutrals be dropped. Meanwhile there is a possibility congress may be unconstitutionally dissolved by President. Please show willingness meet Argentine government fair as possible."

"About August 10, 1917."

"No. 94."

"Reply to 157."

"It is not known with certainty which ships are sold. I have not communicated to suggestion about sparing Argentine ships for support. It is important to avoid appearance of weakness in face of the pressure. Please give me full powers, secret and comprehensive, to settle matters and let reply to note be courteous. Best of all would be authorization to announce submarine visit."

"No. 95."

"August 13, 1917."

"Advise delaying reply to note still further. My new proposal made

over the head of the minister for foreign affairs is as follows:

"One. Toro case to be settled by international court of arbitration."

"Two. Assurance that Argentine ships will be spared in accordance with international law."

"Three. Protocol according to which Argentine ships avoid war zone. Germany allows all steamers now on the way to pass thru both going and returning."

"President's answer not yet received, request instructions."

"No. 97."

"August 16, 1917."

"Reply to telegram 158."

"Readjustment probable, not certain. Objections of government regarding concessions have to be overcome, what amount is to be reimbursed to trans-ocean what is desired is that the German government as sleeping partner should share expenses up to date half and half with Siemens Schuckert and also in future the working expenses of the company."

"No. 98."

"August 17, 1917."

"This government's new orientation seems to be proceeding favorably. Saguer who has been invited by Peru will visit Lima and then Santiago."

"No. 99."

"August 18, 1917."

"Reference to your telegram No. 166."

"Secret. I have had long and agitated conference with president. He is conscious there have been errors and has firm intention of adhering to neutrality and it is asserted all pending conflicts may be settled on loyal broad lines on basis of mutual confidence. He recommends that early settlement be arrived at. First, instead of protocol Argentine ships should on one hand tacitly be spared and on the other be prevented from going to sea."

"No. 100."

"August 18, 1917."

"Continuation of 99."

"There should be assurance that Argentine ships will not be harmed and that freedom of movement will be allowed them in accordance with International Law."

"No. 103. August 24, 1917."

"Reply to telegram No. 170."

"Public opinion is becoming unpatriotic. I recommend immediately definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico entirely interrupted."

"Telegrams from Argentina."

"In addition to the Luxemburg messages there were telegrams from the Berlin foreign office to Luxemburg at Argentina. They follow:

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"About July 24, 1917."

"No. 149."

"Proposal agreed to if formulated in the following terms: Germany allows six ships of moderate size in the blockade area while on their present journey here and back provided they are not conveyed. Instructions are being issued accordingly. As it is not absolutely certain that information can be given in time, compensation is agreed to in case a ship is unintentionally sunk. Argentine promises that in future her ships will keep away from the blockade area and Argentine ships are to remain unharmed if they neither carry contraband nor undertake any hostile enterprises. I authorize you to sign a protocol in accordance with this. If the Palliative (paragraph) above referred to cannot be obtained you should declare to the president verbally that the imperial government, in full appreciation of the value of the continuance of the historic friendships between the two countries, entertains a well founded confidence that incidents productive of harm to Argentine ships will not occur again in the future. Very secret, for your personal information. Argentine ships will be treated with forbearance as far as they can be recognized. It is quite impossible to make an express communication to that effect to the Argentine government on account of other neutrals and of military considerations. The desired Toro note will be handed to the Argentine minister."

"(Signed.) 'Zimmermann.'"

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"About Aug. 11, 1917."

"No. 161."

"Please, as far as possible, deal with the president and in answering last note state that after explanation of circumstances we are prepared to pay compensation for Toro. As regards safety for Argentine ships please refer verbally to explanations given lately to Argentine minister here as well as to the declaration which was empowered to make. For your information. In answer to complaints from other neutrals, payment of indemnity will be explained by saying that part of the cargo was for Switzerland, should necessity arise."

"(Signed.) 'Kuehlmann.'"

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"About Aug. 12, 1917."

"No. 162."

"Reply to No. 94."

"The minister is receiving here only general oral information. You are empowered to announce a submarine visit should politico-military situation allow."

"(Signed.) 'Kuehlmann.'"

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"No. 166."

"August 13, 1917."

"Reply to 95."

"Proposals agreed to in their form. One, indemnity for Toro to be agreed to in accordance with telegram No. 161; two, agreed to provided as is implied by three, war zone remains excluded and our interpretation of international law is not narrowed by any addition. Three, agreed to."

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"No. 172."

"August 25, 1917."

"Reference to my telegram No. 170, the proposed sparing of ships must absolutely remain secret otherwise submarine war would be endangered. As blockade rests on principal retaliation not on international

law the note must contain a limitation, in this sense. Full compensation is guaranteed in regard to the Toro, but in view of the precedent involved this is to be attributed not to liberality but justified by the facts."

"(No signature.)"

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"No. 175."

"Aug. 29, 1917."

"Reply to telegram No. 104."

"Draft note for you has been handed to Argentine minister. Please present it if possible to the president. Request president that you may be furnished with names and numbers of ships involved. Point out that we rely on his promise to prevent ships from proceeding to the blockade area."

"(No signature.)"

"Berlin to Buenos Aires."

"No. 176."

"Sept. 1, 1917."

"Now that Toro matter is satisfactorily disposed of please express to President expectation of imperial government he will prevent ships from proceeding to blockade area. Report by wire."

"(Signed.) 'Bussohe.'"

"The last telegram is from Luxemburg to an unnamed person at Santiago, Chile, probably German minister there. It follows:

"Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile."

"July 19, 1917."

"No. 64. With reference to your postal cipher dispatch 1730, I congratulate you on solution arrived at. As long as Chile is neutral, Germany will be able after the war to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily in opposition to an infuriated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side. All sensible men here, even Zeballos allow Chile is obviously better governed than Argentina, moreover the situation here is by no means incapable of solution. The president has firm intention of setting the council of minister against North America. Use the above confidentially."

"SILK OR WOOL mufflers."

"FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store."

"Open evenings."

"BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM WINCHESTER"

"News Notes of Interest from Scott County Capital"

"Winchester, Ill., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Merle McEvers of Hillview and Earl McEvers of Glasgow were business visitors in Winchester Thursday."

"Miss Frances Coultas arrived home today from Galesburg, where she is a student at Knox College, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coultas, during the holidays."

"Mrs. Chronie Mills of Bluffs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christison and family."

"Miss Maurine Mader arrived on Thursday afternoon from Decatur, where she is attending Illinois university, to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mader."

"Miss Fannie Miller left Wednesday for Springfield to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Barton and family."

"Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison and Mr. Francis Tease have returned to their homes in Charleston, Ill."

"Jewel Hicks arrived Thursday from Bluffs to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks."

"Funeral services for Homer Junior Boatman will be held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. W. Casely."

"JAPANESE & SWEET GRASS Baskets are at Hillerby's."

"20,000 SACKS OF XMAS MAIL FOR TROOPS ABROAD"

"A FRENCH PORT, Dec. 20.—A special ship carrying 20,000 sacks of Christmas mail for the American troops arrived today from the United States. The army postoffice has fifty special freight cars and an extra heavy detail of men to handle the mail which will be rushed to twenty branch postoffices where it will be distributed on or before Christmas day. Another steamer arrived on Monday with 4,600 sacks of army mail, comprising for the most part Christmas presents."

"WILL NOT RECEIVE PART OF PURCHASE MONEY"

"New York, Dec. 20.—Grover Alexander, former star pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals recently sold to the Chicago Nationals with Catcher Kilmer for \$50,000 will receive no part of the purchase money, according to President William Baker of the Philadelphia club who said that in the new contracts signed by players last spring they agreed to go to whatever club they are sent, at the smaller salary."

"REAL ESTATE WILL SELL IN MURRAYVILLE"

"Mrs. Rebecca Blakeman will sell at 2:30 Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, at public auction to highest bidder on premises:

"Brick store building with basement in good condition with oil house."

"Also a 6 room dwelling with basement and barn in good condition. This is a rare opportunity to get property in such a choice location."

"J. H. Crim and family have removed from 306 West College street to 214 same thoroughfare. Mrs. Crim says they had lived at 306 for fourteen years and another residence will seem very strange to her."

"LICENSED TO MARRY"

"Edward Allen, Jacksonville; Dora Conlee, Jacksonville."

"Howard E. Clark of Rock Island was a visitor in the city yesterday on business with Dr. J. R. Harker at the Woman's College."

## SENSATIONAL FACTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

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of forming the new stock yards company to legalize the packers' rebates and hide their control of the yards."

Holders of the common stock of the junction railways were asked to surrender their stock to the new company and receive therefor a guarantee of nine per cent dividends, or \$200 in bonds for each \$100 in stock, the bonds bearing five per cent interest and the return being ten per cent."

The original plan, according to Mr. Heney, was to give \$4,400,000 of the stock yards company to Armour, Swift and Morris, but the ownership of this stock remains to be established."

Pegram said he was trustee for 79,990 of the 80,000 shares of stock. He never got any dividends however and believed that the majority of the stock, 64,000 shares, was held by Mr. and Mrs. Prince. Something more than 15,000 shares had been split up by him at Prince's orders and was owned "out west" he believed in Chicago. In tracing the ownership of this block of stock will be a task for subsequent hearings."

The Kansas City stock yards was the only other cattle market brought into the testimony today. Thayer who is president of the Kansas City stock yards company, said he owned less than 100 shares of stock, but appeared as the owner of more than 6,200 shares which he had indorsed to Morris & Co."

Mr. Heney said the packers controlled every stock yards in the country but had concealed the ownership by stock transfers. The method used by the Chicago Stock Yards company, he said, was share warrants, payable to bearer, declared to be a unique feature, seldom seen in American finance. Demands by the commission for the names of the real owners evoked only evasive replies, it was said."

The commission's investigation is being conducted under authority of the president and by means of an appropriation of \$250,000 which was voted after efforts had been blocked for a congressional investigation."

Cattleman's associations have allowed that the packers dominate the market to such an extent that they control the purchase prices of livestock and the prices at which they sell, resulting in a continuous "gouge" of the producer and the consumer."

"RUSSELL & THOMPSON OPEN NIGHTS"

"We shall be open nights till Christmas."

"RUSSELL & THOMPSON"

"L. & N. PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED"

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ed the side of the track just as the heavy locomotive thundered by."

About twenty passengers who had been discharged by the accommodation when it stopped here were still on the station platform and were eye-witnesses to the tragedy they had so narrowly escaped."

Several women among them fainted and had to be cared for in addition to the injured."

Within five minutes of the crash volunteers rescuers were at work and local physicians administered first aid to the injured before the arrival of the relief train from Louisville. Many of the injured were so badly hurt they were unconscious and some of them were at first thought to be dead."

"JUST RECEIVED A new lot of those fine knives and forks."

"SCHRAM & BUHRMAN"

"BOOTS FOR FRENCH CHILDREN"

"Children of the third and fourth grades of the Franklin school have knitted a large number of booties designed for babies in France. The work was done under the direction of the Red Cross society and the children made these booties instead of preparing Christmas gifts for their parents. They were very enthusiastic in the good work."

"If you desire to please her, select a set of FURS from FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store."

"UNION BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT COMPLETED"

"After many delays the much needed basement at Union church is nearing completion. There are still a few minor details which Mr. Black will soon finish. The different committees are now buying the furnishings."

"It was the intention of all interested in the basement to have an Open Social but owing to the delay in the completion the Social will be deferred until after the play 'The Farmerette,' which will be presented by the Ruth Missionary Class Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd."

"BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE articles are at Hillerby's."

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins of Wichita, Kan., were guests at the Dunlap House yesterday. Mr. Higgins was a merchant in business here many years ago and was greeted yesterday by a number of long time friends."

"Mr. and Mrs. Reuben E. Parks of Travers City, Mich., arrived in Jacksonville Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller on West North Street."

# NOTICE!

Owing to the order of the city water department shutting off the city water from all bath rooms we find we are overstocked with

## Bath Robes

at this time and will sell same at greatly reduced prices.

## T. M. Tomlinson

## Social Events

Held Sandwich Sale.

A sandwich sale was held at the high school Thursday afternoon and \$18.50 was realized. The sandwiches were made by the Domestic Science Class and sold by the young ladies. This money is for the Shoe Fund and was turned over to the Charitable Society last night."

Entertained Helping Hand Class.

Mrs. Edward Hairgrove entertained the members of the Helping Hand Class of Hebron church at her home Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of members present. An interesting program was held and the election of officers held. The following was the program:

Song by the class.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Charles Bealmer.

Reading, "The Birth of Christ," by Mrs. Albert Hopper.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Chester Wilson.

At the election of officers the following were chosen:

President—Mrs. Albert Hopper.

Vice President—Mrs. Dan Ward.

Secretary—Mrs. Edward Hairgrove.

Assistant secretary—Miss Anna May Wilson.

Treasurer—Miss Inabel Swain.

Refreshments were served by the hosts."

The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Thomas Fox January 4th."

Missionary Society Held Meeting.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Northminster church held its regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with a large attendance."

Mrs. E. M. Pires, president of the society gave an interesting talk on matters pertaining to the soldiers now in training."

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos and Mrs. Frank Martin read a paper on missionary work. Several other members of the society spoke on the work of home and foreign missions."

Mrs. Martin also spoke of the work of Rev. R. F. Cressey for his faithful work in fostering the movement for a new church building, the work of Rev. J. W. Eltzhoft for putting the plan into effect and Rev. Walter E. Spooner for his untiring efforts in clearing the debt of the church."

Orleans Country Club Met With Mrs. Tindall.

Members of the Orleans Country Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Tindall, east of the city. The company included seventeen members of the club and several guests, and the occasion proved one of special interest."

Mrs. J. T. Little read a very interesting paper on "Christmas in the Trenches," and Mrs. F. E. Drury gave a Christmas reading, "The Immediate Jewel," by Alice Garland Steele. Each member brought a Christmas gift and these were placed in a grab bag and after the program each one present drew a package. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. The program closed with a Christmas carol on the Victrola. During the social hour which followed the hostess served delicious refreshments."

The next meeting of the club will be held on January 8 with Mrs. J. T. Little of Alexander."

Entertained Men's Bible Class of Century Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith pleasantly entertained the Men's Bible Class of Century church at their home, 223 Caldwell street Thursday evening. Twenty-five members were present and the evening was spent in a delightful manner. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining by her daughter and Miss Dole and Miss Marlam Blair. The members took opportunity to hold a business meeting and heard a splendid talk from Rev. E. L. Fletcher who formerly taught the class and is still quite interested in its work. Rev. W. R. Lee also was present and made an interesting talk to the members. Following the business meeting the host and hostess served oysters, coffee and pumpkin pie."

The officers elected are:

President—E. G. Saye.

Vice President—T. H. Rapp.

Secretary—J. N. Deatherage.

Treasurer—J. A. Patterson.

Teacher—C. S. Smith.

A. C. Metcalf presided at the meet-

## MATRIMONIAL

Allen-Conlee.

J. Edward Allen and Miss Dora Conlee were united in marriage at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The ceremony was said at the church parsonage. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wilson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride."

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conlee, 1635 South Main street, where a reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Thursday evening for the Wabash for Chicago where they will make a brief visit and then go to Brunswick



## WEAPONS THAT ARE WINNING THE WAR

Considerable Rivalry Between American and British Soldiers Regarding Respective Merits of Lewis and Maxim Gun—Not Considered Rivals by Ordnance Experts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—American army officers who have visited the front tell of considerable rivalry and argument among American and British soldiers regarding the respective merits of the Lewis gun, invented by Isaac Lewis of the United States Army, and the Vickers-Maxim, which the British claim as strictly their own invention, forgetting that Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Maine.

As a matter of fact, the Ordnance experts do not consider the Lewis and Maxim guns as rivals. Within the past year the use of both the Maxim and Lewis guns has undergone a great change. Each weapon is now working strictly within its limitations, and except by accident one does not attempt to do the work of the other.

The Lewis gun was not designed to be a machine gun. The machine gun is now an artillery weapon. The Lewis gun is an infantry weapon. Like the Vickers-Maxim it has an automatic recoil. But, apart from that, the two guns have little in common.

The Lewis is fired like a rifle; the Maxim is fired like a machine. The Lewis is a mobile weapon, almost equaling a rifle; the mobility of the Maxim is limited. The Lewis gun is operated by one man; the Maxim by two. The Lewis goes "over the top" in the first wave of an assault, while the Maxim waits until positions have been consolidated.

The Lewis fires from a drum, the Maxim from a belt. The Lewis is air-cooled; the Maxim has a water-jacket.

Recognized as Perfect Weapon

Once the Lewis gun is considered not as a machine gun, but as a super-automatic rifle, it is recognized as a perfect weapon, and as such is honored in France by having a school for instruction in its use all to itself. There, gunners are taught how to mount the Lewis gun on a parapet or on an aeroplane; to fire it from horse-back or from the back of another man; to use it against a towering, low-flying enemy aeroplane;

to co-operate with the machine-gun or to fight alone.

The Lewis is a rifle, a bit longer than the familiar Lee-Enfield, and with a huge cylinder encasing the inner barrel. It fires from a trigger, and so long as the operator keeps the trigger pressed the Lewis will fire—until the forty-seven cartridges of the drum are exhausted. It is a matter of some ten seconds to put on another drum.

The gun rests on a little tripod, and is fired from the shoulder. Germans have been known to fire the same type of a gun from the hip, but the preferred position is lying down straight behind the gun, thus giving the enemy about one foot of frontage to fire at in return.

Both are indispensable. The Lewis gun cannot be used like the Maxim to form a barrage when the troops of the Allies are going over to prevent relief coming up to the enemy position under attack. The range of the Lewis is changed by the least shake of the gunner's arm, and its bullets might be deflected into our own troops.

The rate at which the Lewis gun fires is seven hundred rounds per minute. That is to say, while the drum is on the bullets leave the rifle at that rate. The actual top-notch firing amount to five drums or so to the minute, with forty-seven shots to the drum.

But both the Lewis and the Vickers-Maxim are indispensable. They are comrades in arms, and not rivals. The American and British troops on the western front are trained to use both, and frequently find room for the use of the Hotchkiss in addition. The German army uses guns of both types, and so does practically every other army in the field.

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## THRIFT SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN BEGINS HERE

First Day's Activities Marked by Interest and Enthusiasm—Jackies Band Heard in Excellent Programs Julian S. Nolan Told of Government's Aims.

Extensive plans for bringing Jacksonville over the top in the War Savings Thrift campaign were to be started Thursday by the County War Savings committee, headed by Carl H. Weber, chairman of the committee. The campaign was started with a bang yesterday by the band of selected artists of Lient John Philip Sousa's 500 piece organization, and Julian S. Nolan, of Chicago, speaker for the U. S. War Savings Committee for Illinois.

The day's activities began with a concert of the Great Lakes sextette at the high school. A procession from the Wabash station to the business district then took place with the Boy Scouts acting in escort.

The visitors were entertained at the Elks Club for breakfast, at the Y. M. C. A. and the Women's College. The meeting in the Christian church was started at 2 p. m. The place was filled to capacity and many were unable to gain admittance on this account.

Thrift Clubs Among Children

Following Mr. Nolan's speech plans were considered last night by Postmaster Dunlap to organize Thrift clubs among the children in each letter carriers' district with the mail deliverer acting as president. The idea was presented by Mr. Nolan at the close of his speech yesterday which he stated that as the letter carriers know the children in their districts, these men could urge the youngsters to save their pennies and nickels and thus exchange them for Thrift stamps whenever the youngsters have saved twenty five cents.

Mr. Nolan told the audience that the plan is meeting with great success in Rock Island where Postmaster Simpson there reported that his carriers are bringing in approximately \$1,600 per day through their Thrift clubs.

The band and Mr. Nolan left at 6:05 p. m. for Springfield.

Serves Without Compensation

The principal meeting, as indicated, was at Central Christian church Thursday afternoon, where Carl H. Weber presided. After the band had played several selections including "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the chairman introduced Mr. Nolan, who without compensation devoted a large amount of time to assisting with the Liberty loan and who is serving in like manner in telling about the Thrift War Savings Stamps. Before Mr. Nolan's address and afterward the audience had the opportunity of listening to the sextette and were confident that Mr. Nolan's statement was correct that these musicians were men who will readily command high salaries in concert work after the war is over, just as they did before America's entry into this world conflict.

After hearing Mr. Nolan's statement and argument the boys and girls in the audience, together with their elders, were of one mind that the path of duty leads to earning and saving instead of getting and spending. There had already been a great deal of interest in the Thrift saving stamps plan and Mr. Nolan's statement greatly increased this interest.

No Patience With Pacifists

The speaker referred to the efforts of the German agents and propagandists in the U. S. to prejudice the people here against England and France. He mentioned too, the efforts made by like agents to enlist the sympathy of the Irish people. Continuing the speaker said "I have no patience with those pacifists who argue that we should wait for a German army to cross the Atlantic before taking any active part in the war. Such people have no place in our democracy. Look back to the days of '61. Did the soldiers of Illinois wait for rebel troops to capture Springfield? By no means. They saw the menace to the whole country and to the principles for which their fathers had fought, and they did not wait for that trouble to come to their own doors. They got busy and quickly went forth to do their part."

Established Military Case

"Years ago Prussia was alone and other states of Germany had comparative freedom. But Prussia began to take over these other states by force of arms and thus gratified the ambition of the Hohenzollern family and established the military caste of Prussia." The speaker went into further details outlining the story of Prussia's conquests and showed by the map and statistics given just when the great war machine which the war lords of Europe now man was originated. Not only were independent states of Germany taken and also Alsace and Lorraine from France, but also parts of Sweden and Denmark. Continuing the speaker said:

"At the beginning of the war, the Kaiser boasted that he had kept the peace for forty years. Of course he had! He was just like the tiger that had eaten a big ox. It took a long time before he was ready for another meal. The same condition existed with the Prussians. They put up with some big losses before they finally won the war of '71 from France and it took them many years to get the new subjects digested. At that, they failed to make Germans of many of them."

Forced to Pay Indemnity

"Stories of the payment of indemnities forced the people by the military governor-general with the penalty of death or imprisonment for the leading officials and residents if the indemnities were not paid, are true," continued Mr. Nolan. "Cities in France and Belgium have been forced to pay millions of francs to the Prussian conquerors. How would you like to have a military governor-general of the war lord empire, and have him call the mayor, the postmaster, the leading bankers and merchants and tell them to have so many million dollars in gold or silver in his office by a certain time with the



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penalty of death attached if the demands were not met with? Also, how would you like it if some irresponsible citizen took a pot shot at a Prussian soldier and have the officers of the Kaiser arrest the leading inhabitants with their wives and daughters and keep them hostages against the repetition of the act?

"The famous 'Willy-Nicky' letters between Wilhelm and his cousin, former Czar Nicholas, demonstrated the methods for which the Prussian military party stands for. The note from Nicholas to the Kaiser read: 'What will I do in case of a revolution of the people?' The answer was: 'Use the iron fist.' The iron fist is what Prussia wants to use to instill fear and obedience into the hearts of the people all over the world. The policy of ruthless domination is not new to Prussia. It was started by the early Huns and was renewed for the last time by the invasion of Belgium."

People are Mere Pawns

"Bismark's policy of blood and iron has made mere pawns of the people of many small nations now a part of the German empire. The means which children and people of small means can use in putting an end to this Prussian menace were devised by President Wilson in the War Saving and Thrift Stamps."

"A Thrift stamp costs twenty-five cents. A card with sixteen spaces is given with the first card purchased. When the card is filled the postmaster will exchange it for a war savings stamp with the additional payment of twelve cents prior to February, 1918, and one cent additional for each month thereafter. A war savings certificate is given with the first savings stamp purchased. It has twenty spaces to be filled, the owner will have paid just \$2.40. On January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner \$100. This is on a basis of 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly."

Following Mr. Nolan's speech the band played a number of selections, this forming the main part of their concert program. The sextette was again heard to the delight of the audience. As previously mentioned, the band is made up of talented musicians, and a few of the members are mentioned below: James O'Keefe, composer of "The Great Lakes Naval Recruit March"; Granville English, pupil of Paderewski; and William Kuhns, a former resident of Springfield, who is now a violin soloist and who once played in the Russian Imperial orchestra.

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## SAMMIES WILL HAVE TURKEY CHRISTMAS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—The American soldiers in France again will be served with a Turkey dinner Christmas day. For the second time within a month army officers have toured the country buying up thousands of pounds of turkey to supply each American unit in France. A large consignment of mince-meat which arrived too late for Thanksgiving will be used in making pies for Christmas.

The Christmas menu, which is to be the most elaborate the troops thus far have had will include soup, turkey and stuffing, cranberry sauce, two or three kinds of vegetables, apple and mince pie, fresh fruit and nuts. The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are providing the soldiers with individual gifts, including tobacco and candy. The Y. M. C. A. also is supplying Christmas trees and special entertainments at each Y. M. C. A. hut or in barracks where no huts are located. The American soldiers and sailors club and other organizations in Paris also will provide extra Christmas features for the men.

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WALLACE SIGNS WITH CARDS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Bobby Wallace, veteran infielder, has signed with the St. Louis National league baseball club for the season 1918, according to an announcement tonight by President Rickey. Murphy Currie, pitcher, has joined the navy, the fourth man of the Cardinals to enter the war service, according to Mr. Rickey.

WILSON HONORED  
Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson today became an honorary member of the National Geographic Society, accepting the honor when it was tendered by a committee of the society headed by Secretary Lane. The only other honorary members are former Presidents Taft and

Roosevelt, Rear-Admiral Peary, Captain Roald Aamundsen, J. J. Jussier, and, ambassador of France, Dr. Fredtjof Nansen and Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador.

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## Many Morgan County Schools Will Enjoy Christmas Programs Today

A number of the Morgan county schools will observe the approaching Christmas holiday season today by special programs and exercises held in the schools. The patrons of the various districts will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to witness these entertainments and turn out in goodly numbers to see the children perform. A great deal of hard work has been put into the programs by the pupils and by the teachers and their efforts should be attended by good sized and appreciative audiences.

Several of the school programs to be given today are published herewith:

### BURRUS SCHOOL

The program to be given this afternoon by the pupils of Burrus school will be as follows:

Song, "Jolly Santa Claus"—School.  
 Recitation, "Kermit Beesley."  
 Pantomime, "Silent Night"—Elda Ommen, Thelma Parlier and Alma Beesley.  
 Recitation—Elda Ommen.  
 Dialogue, "Santa's Surprise"—Thelma Parlier, Elda Ommen, Louis Perry and Russell Rhining.  
 Recitation—Alma Beesley.  
 Pantomime, "The Little Lord Jesus"—Harold Perry, Thomas Parlier, Russell Rhining, Opal Parlier, Elda Ommen and Thelma Parlier.  
 Song, "Christmas Day"—School.  
 Distribution of Gifts from tree by Santa.

### OAK HILL

The following program will be given by the pupils of Oak Hill school, this afternoon beginning at two o'clock:

Song, "Old Glory"—School.  
 "A Welcome"—Harriet Harney.  
 "Supper"—Vincent Connolly.  
 "A Stitch in Time"—Harvie Bridges.  
 Dialogue, "The Questioner."  
 "A Christmas Telephone"—Emily Doyle.  
 "Being Good"—Truman Bridges.  
 "Sing a Song of Santa Claus"—Austin Griffin.  
 Song, "Little Wee-Wees"—Primary and Intermediate Grades.  
 Reading, "The Banner Betsy Made"—Arden Masters.  
 Exercise, "The Favorite Tree."  
 "Keep Pegging Away"—Howard Richard.  
 "Little Baby Stocking"—Cecilia Coleman.  
 Dialogue, "The Bargain Hunters."  
 Song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight"—Doyle children.  
 "Old Kris Kringle"—Frances Clark.  
 "Little Robin Red-Breast"—Roy Weder.  
 "My Grandma"—Lloyd White.  
 Exercise, "Loyalty."  
 "What the Stocking Said"—Randall Doyle.  
 "It Pays"—Opal Dobson.  
 Dialogue, "An Afternoon Tea."  
 "A Christmas Sleepy Head"—George Coleman.  
 "Christmas in the Heart"—Edna Harney.  
 Reading, "Our Flag"—Thelma Clark.  
 Exercise, "The Bells"—Primary and Intermediate Grades.  
 "Christmas Pies"—Herman Weder.  
 "Five Little Squirrels"—Howard Harney.  
 "Making Faces"—Roy Thady.  
 "The Kitten's Christmas"—Agnes Garvin.  
 "The Mule"—Joseph Koyno.  
 "The Old Flag"—Thomas Connolly.  
 "A Money Tree"—Anthony McCabe.  
 "A Fellow's Mother"—Dawson Jordan.  
 Song, "Jolly Good Times"—Intermediate and Advanced Grades.  
 "That Woodpecker Fellow"—Dorcy Behymer.  
 "Daniel Webster"—Francis Doyle.  
 Dialogue, "Johnny's Pa Plays Football."  
 "Christmas Song"—School.

### KINMAN SCHOOL

The Kinman school will render a very pleasing Christmas program this afternoon. A very pretty tree and a treat from the teacher will be much enjoyed by the pupils. The following program will be given:

Christmas Reading by the teacher.  
 Recitation, "A Welcome"—Johnny Pahlman.  
 Song, "Santa Claus is Coming."  
 Recitation, "It Pays"—James Hadden.  
 Song, "The Little Lord Jesus."  
 Recitation, "An Act of Courtesy"—Harold Smith.  
 Song, "Merry Christmas Bells."  
 Recitation, "Christmas Stockings"—Laurence Smith.  
 Song, "I Hung up My Stocking for Santa Last Night."  
 Recitation, "Santa"—Orville Smith.  
 Recited just before the entrance of Santa Claus.  
 Mr. Santa Claus in costume—Harvey Smith.

### UNIQUE SCHOOL

The following Christmas program will be given at Unique school, Miss Olga M. White, teacher, this afternoon commencing at two o'clock:

Song, "America"—By School.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting"—Lawrence Roegge.  
 Recitation, "His Letter"—Paul Lovekamp.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—Ethel Holtman.  
 Piano duet, "The Sylvan Waltz"—Mrs. and Elta Roegge.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Song"—Dorothy Hamman.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Telephone"—Rudolph Westerfeld.  
 Recitation, "Gifts for the King"—A Hamman.  
 Recitation, "What the Stocking

Said"—Walter Westerfeld.  
 Song, "Merry Christmas Day"—By School.  
 Recitation, "The Turkey's Lament"—Elta Roegge.  
 Recitation, "Then and Now"—Wilma Hamman.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Night"—Edwin Lovekamp.  
 Recitation, "The Crippled Dolly"—Evelyn Himmers. (Costume: Dressed as an old dolly, with large dust cap covering the hair, a square of dark paper pasted over one eye, left arm down at side of body, inside dress, right foot bandaged with strip of cloth. Walks slowly in using a broom stick for a crutch.)  
 Piano Solo, "Silvery Waves"—Nora Roegge.

Recitation, "Christmas in the North"—Glen Hamman.  
 Recitation, "The Christmas Carol"—Verne Roegge.  
 Recitation, "The Christmas Story"—Margaret Koch.  
 Recitation, "December"—Alex Roegge.  
 Piano duet, "Neapolitan Folk Song"—Wilma and Zeta Hamman.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Emil Roegge.  
 Recitation, "All He Wants"—Harold Holtman.  
 Recitation, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—Rickey Lovekamp.  
 Piano solo—Miss Louise Alhorn.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Thought"—Russell Evemeyer.  
 Recitation, "Outside"—Renetta Weber.

Reading, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping"—Nora Roegge.  
 (Costume: Dressed as old maid. Carries large hand-bag containing note-book, camphor, handkerchief, etc.)  
 Recitation, "Kris Kringle"—Martha Holtman.  
 Recitation, "A Merry Christmas to All"—Harold Weber.  
 Closing Song, "Jingle Bells"—By School.

Santa is also expected to visit our school this afternoon. Miss Alhorn is not a pupil, but if she attends the program she has promised to favor us with a piano solo.

### CLAYTON POINT SCHOOL

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of Clayton Point school this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Song, "America"—School.  
 Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Mary Douglass.  
 Recitation, "Our Flag"—Harmon Ryan.  
 Music, "Holy Night"—Victoria.  
 Recitation, "If I were Santa"—Wyman Oxley.  
 Recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"—Bella Gray.  
 Song, "Joy to the World"—Victoria.  
 Recitation, "Helps in Sewing"—Pauline Christwell.  
 Recitation, "Lots of Things"—Harmon Ryan.  
 A Christmas dialogue, "Santa Claus Junior"—Harmon Ryan, Santa Jr.; Rachel Severe, hostess; Howard Haynes, Wyman Oxley, Rose Anderson, Mary Douglass, Freeman Oxley, Maybell Meredith, visitors.  
 Recitation, "The Bethlehem Babe"—Rachel Severe.  
 Recitation, "Answering the Call"—Howard Haynes.  
 Dialogue, "Hiding the Presents"—Howard Haynes, Truman Oxley, Bella Gray, Rachel Severe.  
 Music.  
 Recitation, "My Christmas Wish for You"—Rose Anderson.  
 Program closes with exchanging of gifts among pupils.  
 —Madge Gillon, teacher.

### CRISWELL SCHOOL

The Christmas program at Criswell school this afternoon at 2 o'clock will be as follows: Miss Lillian Wright, teacher:

Song, "Christmas Joys"—School.  
 Recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes"—Gilda Bowns.  
 Recitation, "The Best Claus"—Charles Roberts.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Present"—Hazel Bowns.  
 Exercises—Charles Roberts, Francis Schirz, Cecil Bowns.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Russell White.  
 Violin Selections—Robert Fagan.  
 Dialogue, "Christmas Wishes"—Glenna Mae Seymour, Bernice Spires, Charles Roberts, Russell White.  
 Recitation, "It Pays"—Lowell Wells.  
 Recitation, "Who is It?"—Glenna Mae Seymour.  
 Recitation, "An Act of Courtesy"—Cecil Bowns.  
 Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus"—Bernice Spires.  
 Recitation, "What Will Santa Do?"—Marvin Seymour.  
 Song, "In December"—School.  
 Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Taylor Seymour.  
 Recitation, "Santa's Darling"—Martha Calhoun.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Secret"—Francis Schirz.  
 Dialogue, Mother Goose Exercise—Gilda Bowns, Bernice Spires, Charles Roberts, Francis Schirz.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Troubles"—Kathryn Schirz.

### UNION SCHOOL

The following program will be given this afternoon at Union school beginning at 1:30:

Song, "Welcome Glad Christmas"—School.  
 Exercise, "Christmas"—Leverette Walker, Bessie Edwards, Elvis Edwards, Lucille Mellor, Donald Walker, Josephine Walker, Alonzo Simmons, Mildred Arendell, Curtis Billings.  
 Recitation, "A Merry Christmas"—Mildred Arendell.  
 Recitation, "Naming Dolly"—Bessie Edwards.  
 Dialogue, "Pearl's Christmas"—

Josephine Walker, Nona Cooley, Elvis Edwards, Donald Walker, Lucille Mellor, Mabel Edwards, Alonzo Simmons.  
 Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus"—Leonard Walker.  
 Recitation, "Snow Kisses"—Alonzo Simmons.  
 Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Curtis Billings.  
 Recitation, "Santa's Flat"—Josephine Walker.  
 Recitation, "Story of the Unwise Man"—Gladys Garner.  
 Song, "A Christmas Welcome"—School.

Recitation, "What Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas"—Donald Walker.  
 Dialogue, "Petertown Proposal"—Lucille Mellor, Elvis Edwards.  
 Recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus"—Mabel Edwards.  
 Recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus"—Leverette Walker.  
 Recitation, "The Two Sides"—Donald Walker, Elvis Edwards.  
 Dialogue, "The Physical Torture Club"—Gladys Garner, Josephine Walker, Oren Alfred, Leo Hawkins.  
 Recitation, "A Tale of John Henry Paul Brown"—Elvis Edwards.  
 Reading, "The Christmas Rose"—Nona Cooley.  
 Recitation, "Her Vision"—Lucille Mellor.  
 Song, "Hurrah for Santa Claus"—School.

### DOUGLAS INSTITUTE SCHOOL

Christmas program given at Douglas Institute school this afternoon; Loretta Farrell, teacher:

Song, "Christmas Bells"—School.  
 Recitation, "If I Could Be Old Santa Claus"—George Grimmett.  
 Recitation, "The Christmas Dime"—Emma Wahl.  
 Recitation, "New Year Bells"—Ernest Thies.  
 Song, "Come Little Leaves"—1st and 2nd Grades.  
 Recitation, "Old December"—Kathryn Carrigan.  
 Recitation, "The Stocking's Christmas"—Bertha Thies.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Quotations"—Margaret Fitzpatrick.  
 Song, "Santa Claus is Coming"—School.  
 Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Miles Fitzpatrick.  
 Recitation, "Sleepy Sister"—Lewis Wahl.  
 Song, Christmas Motion Song—Bertha Thies, Emma Wahl, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Carrigan.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Joys"—Vincent Carrigan.  
 Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.

### PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL

The Christmas program for tonight at 7:30 at "Pleasant Grove" will be as follows:

Song, "America"—School.  
 Christmas Candles—Martha Leeper, Roy Holt.  
 Recitation, "If"—Homer Beeley.  
 Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Hazel Wheeler.  
 Song, "Christmas Welcome"—School.  
 Dialogue, "The Carol Singers"—Jacob Leeper, Walter Schnitker, Everett Mackey, Earl Schnitker, Olaf Brockhouse, Verla Holt, Bessie Robinson, Louise Becker, Florence Sayre.  
 Recitation, "Guiding Santa Claus"—Charles Schnitker.  
 Recitation, "Mousie's Mistake"—Gene Wheeler.  
 Recitation, "The Christmas Stocking"—Roy Holt.  
 "Family Troubles"—Martha Leeper.

Dialogue, "Mr. Chubb's House-keeping Trials"—Earl Schnitker, Louise Becker, Inez Schnitker, Florence Lippert, Raymond Schnitker, Clarence Nickel.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Giving"—Clarence Nickel.  
 Dialogue, "The Secret"—Raymond Schnitker, Florence Sayre.  
 Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus"—Verla Holt.  
 Solo, "The Little Lord Jesus"—Louise Becker.  
 Song, "Christmas"—School.  
 Recitation, "His Job"—Norman Schnitker.  
 Recitation, "Two Little Stockings"—Florence Sayre.  
 Dialogue, "Miss Jones' Millinery Opening"—Inez Schnitker, Floyd Robinson, Helen Schnitker, Alma Becker, Clarence Nickel, Thelma Holt.  
 Recitation, "Perhaps"—Robert Caywood.

### LITTLE YORK SCHOOL

The Christmas program of the Little York school, to be given this afternoon, is as follows:

Song, "The Christmas Welcome"—By the school.  
 Recitation, "His Welcome"—Raymond Edge.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought"—Maria Shanle.  
 Recitation, "The Proof"—Wilbur Nichols.  
 Recitation, "The Christmas Star"—Dorothy Edge.  
 Recitation, "A Present for Mamma"—Ruth Evans.  
 Recitation, "An Impatient Waiter"—Edward Jackson.  
 Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus"—Ethel Davidmeyer.  
 Recitation, "A Little Girl's Speech"—Elma Hines.  
 Recitation, "Talking to Santa Claus"—Homer Davidmeyer.  
 Song, "Little Wee-Wees"—By the First, Second and Third Grades.  
 Dialogue, "The Mysterious Christmas Guest"—Ethel Davidmeyer, Paul Evans, Truman Challans, Arthur Davidmeyer, Lorraine Bateman and Homer Davidmeyer.  
 Recitation, "A Voice for Santa Claus"—Myra Nichols.  
 Recitation, "Enough for All"—Russell Jackson.  
 Recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes"—Lillian Challans.

Recitation, "Not Lettin' On"—Martin Dorwart.  
 Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake"—Lorraine Bateman.  
 Recitation, "If Sandy Claws was Pa"—Raymond Shanle.  
 Recitation, "In Bethlehem"—Irene Edge.  
 Recitation, "Mr. Sandman's Visit"—Arthur Davidmeyer.  
 Recitation, "A Gift to Santa"—Frances Dorwart.  
 Song, "Christmas Bells"—By the School.

### HARMONY SCHOOL

The following Christmas program will be given at Harmony school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Lucille Rodgers is the teacher.

Victrola music.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting"—Helen Peters.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Party"—Alice Bryant.  
 Monologue, "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping"—Sarah Miner.  
 Recitation, "Why She is Happy"—Ruth Peters.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Joke"—Lowell Pitchford.  
 Recitation, "Old Santa Claus"—Marie Cooper.  
 Recitation, "A Christmas Thought"—Roy Burch.  
 Song, "Silent Night"—School.  
 Recitation, "Felicitating Pa"—Edwin Cooper.  
 Recitation, "Christmas Night"—Cleo Pitchford.  
 Dialogue, "Christmas Doings"—Cleo Pitchford, Bessie Bryant, Reba Samples and Katie Peters.  
 Recitation, "If I Was Old Santa Claus"—Jesse Reed.  
 Recitation, "Letter to Old Santa Claus"—Annis Samples.  
 Recitation, "Santa"—Leonard Berndt.  
 Dialogue, "Living the Christmas Spirit"—Ruth Boaz, Jessie Bryant, Sarah Miner, Mabel Brewer, Helen Miner, Alice Bryant and Marie Cooper.

Recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes"—Katie Peters.  
 Pantomime, "Sally's Christmas."—Verne Lee Burch.  
 Monologue, "Making Christmas Presents"—Alice Bryant.  
 Christmas Acrostic—Annis Samples, Jesse Reed, Helen Bryant, Lowell Pitchford, Bessie Bryant, Edwin Cooper, Reba Samples, Leonard Berndt, and Ruth Boaz.  
 Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.  
 Recitation, "Santa's Toys"—Ruth Boaz.  
 Recitation, "If I was a Santa Claus"—Helen Bryant.  
 Dialogue, "The Wiser Way"—Roy Burch and Delbert Pitchford.  
 Pantomime, "The Newsboy Tim."—Play in 2 scenes: "The Spirit of Christmas."  
 Characters:  
 Mr. Radcliffe, Bachelor of 35—Oscar Miller.  
 Bob, the Janitor's Boy—Delbert Pitchford.  
 Bill, who brings home his suit—Roy Burch.  
 Jimmy, Mr. Radcliffe as a boy—Jesse Reed.  
 Miss Dayton, lady in the late twenties—Lorene McDaniell.  
 Gretchen, German Maid—Sarah Miner.  
 Annette, Washerwoman's child—Cleo Pitchford.  
 Kitty, Miss Dayton as a girl—Bessie Bryant.  
 Arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

Call at the Railway & Light Co.'s office for FREE Booklet, containing many fine recipes—all tried and found good.

### MISSED DEATH BY A HAIR'S BREADTH

One of the nearest of near-fatal accidents occurred when the passenger train from Jacksonville struck the front end of Anderson Shaw's Ford car at the third road crossing north of Manchester. Anderson was returning in his car from Jacksonville, accompanied by his wife and baby, his mother, Mrs. John T. Shaw, and John Blake. The numerous road crossings over the C. & A. between Manchester and Murfreesboro are well known and they thought they were keeping a pretty good lookout for trains. But at the third crossing north of Manchester the passenger from the north slipped onto them before they knew it, smashing into the front end of the car as they started on to the track, swerving it around but fortunately not tipping it over, and more fortunate still, without any serious injury to any of the occupants. Mrs. Shaw was quite shaken up but she was the only one noticeably so, and aside from the shock no bad results were experienced. The car was considerably damaged. —Roodhouse Record.

She will appreciate a SET OF FURS. You can buy with confidence of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

### VISITED WITH RELATIVE

Mrs. Homer Rowland and Frank Taylor returned yesterday from Versailles where they spent the day with their brother Kent Taylor, who is at home on a furlough. He had just one week and traveled 1,400 miles to spend one day with his folks. He enlisted at the Great Lakes Training School Oct. 13 and later was put in the Radio Division on the United States ship Kansas. He came to Versailles from Norfolk, arrived there Tuesday and had to leave Wednesday night in order to get back within the week.

Charles Hicks was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

## Save The Extra Coal Or Gas You Use On Washday

Wash with Fels-Naptha and boiling water becomes unnecessary.

There is no need of a hot fire to keep water boiling all day when you can get even better results by using Fels-Naptha in water that's comfortable to your hands.

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To keep white clothes white—use Fels-Naptha

### POLICE START HOUSE CLEANING

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Deputy Police Marshal Sam House, backed by the police board has started cleaning house in the boxing game here as regards to referees on account of criticism of decisions recently rendered. In order that some one may be available for the work in the main events the board has appointed Captain James Patrick O'Donovan of the British army now physical director at

Camp Meade to that position and Mr. House is searching the city for two more capable arbiters.

"DIAMOND JIM" BRADY'S ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$1,219,740  
 New York, Dec. 20.—A net estate of only \$1,219,740, several millions short of the estimate of his wealth made by friends when he died, was left by James Buchanan Brady, "Diamond Jim," it was disclosed today by

the filing of an appraisal by the state comptroller. Total assets were \$1,546,876 but deductions of \$327,007 were made for administrative expenses and debts. The appraisal valued Brady's famed collection of jewels at \$507,445; pictures \$127,522 and securities \$791,961.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers of Sinclair were among the city visitors yesterday.



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### INCOME TAX REPORTS

The Government to Send Men to  
Help in Making Out Reports.

You won't have to figure out your income tax all by yourself hereafter. The Government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the Government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering said today, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes, too, that taxpayers resident at points where Collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a Government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county seat town. In cities where there are Collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that net income is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

"The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

"The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the Collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a Government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the Government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the Government will go to him with its penalties."

More and better neckwear  
are shown at FRANK BYRNS'  
Hat Store. Open evenings.

GERMANY WILL KEEP  
BELGIUM IF SHE CAN

It is only when the war seems for the moment to be going against Germany that the idea of giving up Belgium is seriously considered at Berlin. It is not our habit or desire to make unwarranted assertions. And it is not without some grounds for the reluctantly formed opinion that we express our concurrence with the view of those who say that the hardships of Belgium are in part due to a German willingness to be rid of the inconvenience of too large a permanent Belgian population. To put it bluntly, Germany desires the country and its resources but does not so much desire the Belgian people. It has been almost impossible for many of us in America to believe that the German mind could have become so perverted as to entertain the idea that a beneficent God had willed that Germany should destroy neighboring peoples in order to make room for a predestined German expansion. General von Bissing—who was made military governor of Belgium soon after the conquest, and who died of illness in April of the present year—had many excellent qualities as a man, but but he was unshaken to the last in his conviction that Germany must keep Belgium permanently and that the inhabitants must be held down as Joshua kept subdued the inhabitants of Gibeon. His views were representative, and he was in high favor with his Emperor. He declared against the creation of another Alsace-Lorraine by mistaken leniency and efforts at conciliation.—Review of Reviews.

DAINTY JAPANESE  
Kimonos are at  
Hillerby's.

### PRIVATE HAZELWOOD HOME

Private Thomas Hazelwood who has had a varied experience with the Canadian army in its overseas expedition, having first enlisted Nov. 30, 1914, is home now for good, arriving in Roodhouse last night and will make his home with his grandmother Mrs. Mary Billard at Barrow when not working elsewhere in the vicinity.

He has his final discharge from service dated at Quebec, Canada, December 6, 1917, in consequence of being medically unfit, the result of shell shock after service at the front. His discharge states that his conduct while in the service on the western front was good, and gives his medal number X32823.—Roodhouse Record.

### BLUFFS THEATRE GAVE RED CROSS BENEFIT

Inclmency of Weather Responsible  
for Small Attendance—Various  
Articles Sold at Good Prices—  
Soldier Boys Home for Holidays  
—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 19.—The Red Cross benefit at the Meehan theatre Tuesday night was not well attended, owing to muddy roads and general weather conditions. However, one comforter pieced from scraps by the ladies of the Red Cross brought \$5.00, a pumpkin \$2.25, a lace yoke \$2.25, a bushel of yellow dent seed corn \$2.50 and an overcoat \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maines left Wednesday for Moline where they will remain until after the holidays.

Lawrence McCullum, a Bluffs boy who has been in St. Louis for several years, sent word to his parents that he had enlisted in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCullum of St. Louis and brother, Paul of Camp Funston, Kas., are expected home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullum.

Mrs. Charles Willis was a shopper in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Hilderland and sister, Miss Margaret Finney were business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

John O'Brien and Leo Bishop of Camp Taylor, arrived home Tuesday night for a visit with their parents.

John Pine and Dean Wildy are business visitors in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. S. E. Carlton was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

The teachers and pupils of the lower grades are preparing short Christmas programs for Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas was a visitor in Versailles Wednesday.

SOFT  
LEATHER BOUND BOOKS  
in the latest editions 60c are at  
Hillerby's.

### A DAHLIA POTATO

A Hickman, an aged gardener of Eureka, Cal., has succeeded in crossing the familiar Irish potato with the dahlia, the combination producing a species of potato which is believed to be far superior to that found ordinarily on the market. With the new potato one may have for the decoration of his home and, when the plants have reached maturity, potatoes for his dinner. The main value of Hickman's potato-dahlia comes from the fact that the plant follows closely the dahlia type and hence should be immune from the blight, the great potato scourge of the northwest. The new potato is said to have a flavor far superior to that of the ordinary potato. It bears heavily.

### ON THE CASH BASIS

We sell the choicest  
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at cash prices.  
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### YAMS AS FLOUR SUBSTITUTE.

The bakery at the Tuskegee Institute has been successfully experimenting with sweet potatoes as a partial substitute for flour in the making of bread. This bread is composed of approximately two parts white flour and one part boiled, mashed sweet potatoes. The result of the use of this combination has been the saving of about 200 pounds of flour each day and there is no very noticeable difference between this bread and the bread which is made wholly of wheat flour. The potato bread is now being used exclusively at the institute as a part of Tuskegee's program of war economy.

### SEVEN DELIGHTS

The Wonder chocolate in 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes at 50c the pound, contains the following assortment: Marshmallows, Nougats, Tutti Fruitti, Creams, Nut Clusters, Caramels, Nut Drops; all chocolate dipped.  
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

### LOCAL WON FROM JACKIES.

A five from the Jackies band played a picked team of local players at basketball at the Y gymnasium Thursday afternoon, the final score being 9 to 7 in favor of the locals.

### At A Bargain

### 5 Room House

On Ashland Ave., \$650. This property is well located and is

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### PRE - WAR PRICES

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Wholesale prices advanced Dec. 1st and we are notified of a general advance again Jan. 1st. Our prices are marked in plain figures on each instrument.

Prices for 1918 are Bound to Be

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Southwest Corner Square

## Announcement!

On and After December First the Following  
Prices Will Be in Effect:

### GENTLEMEN'S LIST French Dry Cleaned

Two Piece Suit	\$1.00
Three Piece Suit	\$1.00
Coat	50c
Pants	50c
Overcoat, light weight	\$1.00
Overcoat, heavy weight	\$1.00
Sweater	50c
Gloves	15c

### LADIES' LIST

Suits, plain	\$1.00
Suits, plaited	\$1.00
Skirt, plain	50c
Skirt, plaited	50c
Jackets	50c
Dresses, plain	\$1.00
Dresses, plaited	\$1.00
Long Heavy Coats	\$1.00
Long Coats, light weight	\$1.00
Gloves, short	10c
Gloves, long	20c

### MISCELLANEOUS

Portieres, piano covers, table covers, bed spreads, furs, bath robes, blankets, etc.

Ladies' and Men's Garments altered and repaired.

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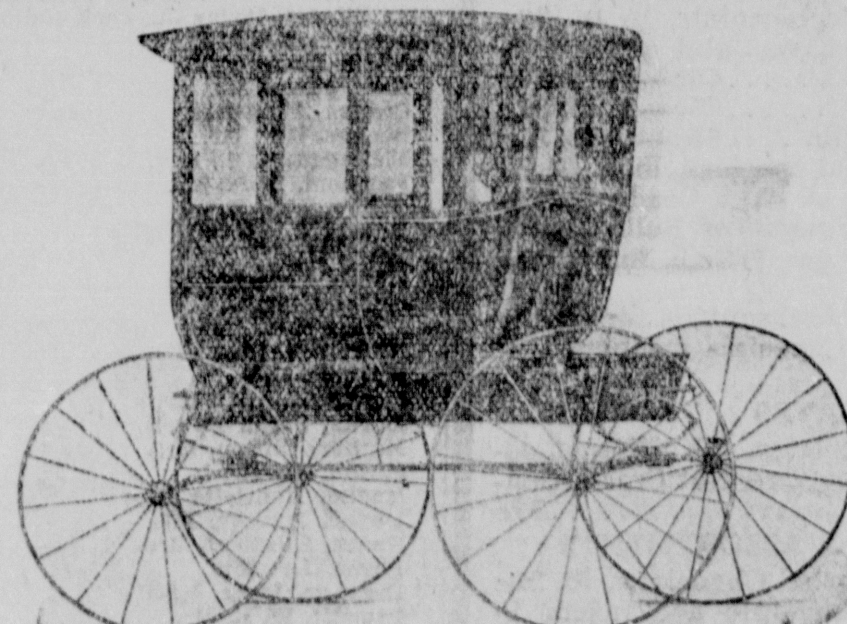
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## Remember - \$10 Advance

Must be made on Storm Buggies Jan. 1, 1918. Only a few on hand at the OLD PRICE.

Be prepared for the  
rough, cold snow  
and sleet, rain and  
mud by buying an  
up-to-date light  
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A job that has proven its superiority—best in quality, style and finish. Priced right, and one price to all and that the lowest possible.

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# Story's Exchange,

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## FARM PROPERTY

Sold another good Morgan county farm and city property last Saturday and here is something never offered before.

(a) 120 acres mostly good black land just adjoining a little town with good school, churches, etc. Land is in high state of cultivation and well tiled. The improvements are all that could be desired and comparatively new. Price \$130 per acre.

No. 365. This is the first time to offer this farm of a little over half section of good Morgan county land. A short auto drive from the city. There are 50 acres in blue grass pasture, 70 acres in wheat, balance in other crops, there were grown 4,000 bushels of oats and wheat and 11,000 bushels of corn on the farm this year. There is a good eight room house with furnace and bath and plenty of buildings for the farm. We can finance this with 5% money is sold soon. Price \$200 per acre.

No. 366. Just returned from looking at a farm of 240 acres three miles from good town on the "Q". One-half of this land is excellent bottom land with a small acreage of timber. Seven room house, barn for 12 horses and other necessary out buildings. Price \$30,000. Will consider income city property in exchange.

No. 367. We have 40 acres of Morgan county land near a little town on the C & A. that is well fenced and well watered. There is a good three room house with porches. Good sized barn with other out buildings. Price \$150 per acre. Will exchange for city property.

## CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent income property close to the square we will trade for smaller property.

We have an excellent p-ssed brick residence in Bloomington to exchange for city property or farm lands here.

## MONEY

We have to land \$1500, \$3500, \$5000 and \$6000 from 5 1/2 % to 6 %.

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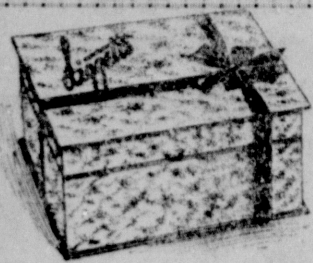
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Liggett's Moire Package Chocolates, 1 1-8 lbs. .... \$1.25

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Liggett's "Fruit Cordials", lb. .... \$1.10—1/2 lb. 60c

Liggett's "Elect" Package, lb. .... \$1.00—1/2 lb. 50c

Liggett's "Salon" Package, 1 1-8 lbs. .... \$1.75

Liggett's "Elect" Chocolates, "Debut" package lb. \$1.25

Liggett's "Old Rose" Package, 1 1/4 lbs. .... \$1.75

Regular Package Assorted Chocolates, lb. .... 80c

Liggett's 1/2 lb. .... 40c

Liggett's Sentiment Package, lb. .... \$1.10

Liggett's Butter and Milk Bittersweets, lb. .... 80c

"Fenway's" Golden Package Chocolates, lb. .... 75c

"Fenway's" Chocolate Covered Peppermints, 1/2 lb. 30c

"Fenway's" Dainty Dutch Delight, nut and cream Bittersweets, lb. .... 65c—1/2 lb. 35c

"Fenway's" Pink Package, lb. .... 65c—1/2 lb. 35c

"Fenway's" Pearl Gray Package, lb. .... 65c—1/2 lb. 35c

"Guth's" Whole Brazil Nuts, special coatings, lb. .... \$1.25

Besides these Special Packages of High Grade Chocolates We Have Hundreds of Pounds of Bulk Chocolates and Pound Special Packages Which Just Came in for Holiday Sale.

We have the exclusive sale in Jacksonville for all the high grade chocolates and candy specials mentioned in this ad.

## BULK CHOCOLATES

"Ariba" and "Cadet" Bulk Chocolates, 30 different assortments of Fruit Creams, Nougats and Nut Cream Centers, special holiday price, lb. .... 37c

## OUR OWN POUND SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS

"Lucia" Special Hard Center Assorted Chocolates, lb. 39c

"Triola" Sweets (strawberry, pineapple and raisins in cream), lb. .... 39c

"Tempting Fruits" in cream, lb. .... 39c

"Pecan Nuts" in cream, lb. .... 39c

"Martan" Chocolates, special assortment nut and cream centers, lb. .... 39c

Buy early of the High Grade Chocolates. We may never have a chance to offer them to you again at these prices.

# Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill. 57; Bell, 122 44 North Side Square

# JACKSONVILLE MEN WILL OFFICIATE

Three Local Men Selected by Little Nineteen for Football Officials and Three for Basketball Officials.

At the recent meeting of the Little Nineteen conference representatives officials for football and basketball were selected. In the selections Jacksonville fared well, three local men being selected for each sport.

For football T. W. Callihan, John W. Larson and I. B. Potter were named. For basketball T. W. Callihan, I. B. Potter and A. R. Weddell were selected. Owing to his recent enlistment Mr. Larson will not be able to serve unless the war should end before next fall. The complete list of officials selected is given herewith.

## Football

Earl Bridge, Gainesburg; T. W. Callihan, Jacksonville; F. L. Casey, Lombard; Connett, St. Louis; Norman Elliott, Northwestern; Walter Evans, U. of I.; H. E. Goettler, Chicago; Perry Graves, Champaign; W. R. Green, St. Louis; Frank Haggerty, Chicago; Anthony Haines, Rockford; H. W. Hudson, Macomb; Ralph Jones, U. of I.; Giles Giehl, Peoria; Walter Krause, St. Louis; John Larson, Jacksonville; W. B. Martin, Bradley; M. Musser, St. Louis; Thomas O'Neill, Chicago; F. W. Phillips, Bloomington; I. B. Potter, Illinois College; W. H. Schaumburg, St. Louis; V. T. Swain, Bradley; Homer L. Thomas, St. Louis; E. L. Weber, Lewiston; Mike Walker, St. Louis; F. R. Hoob, Spring Bloomington; W. R. Robb, Young Valley; I. A. Madden, Normal.

## Basketball

P. K. Benjamin, Mt. Pulaski; Earl Bridge, Gainesburg; T. W. Callihan, Jacksonville; F. L. Casey, Lombard; M. W. Driggs, Rock Island; Arthur Epperson, Albia, Iowa; Norman Elliott, Northwestern; Fred E. Gardner, Rochelle; J. S. Gray, St. Louis; Frank Haggerty, Chicago; Ralph Jones, U. of I.; Charles P. Lantz, Charleston; W. B. Martin, Bradley; Thomas O'Neill, Chicago; I. B. Potter, Illinois College; Adlai Rust, Bloomington; Walter Smith, Monmouth; V. S. Swain, Bradley; G. L. Thomas, U. of I.; D. H. Wells, Litchfield; F. H. Young, Bloomington; H. V. Millard, Peoria; C. C. McElroy, Ottawa; A. R. Weddell, Jacksonville; A. H. Wood, Moline; W. R. Robb, Spring Valley; R. B. Carroll, Bloomington.

The R. L. C. of Union Baptist church, Pisgah, will give a 3 act play entitled "The Farm-ette", Dec. 22, in the church basement.

# RED CROSS BENEFIT PLAY AT FRANKLIN

"The Goodfellow" to Be Staged at Marquette Hall Friday Evening—The Cast of Characters—Franklin Personal Mention.

Franklin, Dec. 19.—Lee Gilboa of Humboldt, South Dakota, arrived Saturday for a visit with his father, W. B. Gilboa and sister, Mrs. Madge Gilboa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart visited over Sunday with their son, Harry in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Todd, Jr., is visiting in Carrollton.

The Red Cross benefit play "The Goodfellow", will be given at the Marquette Hall Friday evening and at the Olinger Hall Saturday evening.

The cast of characters includes the following: Richard and Dennis Whalen, Lester Gray, Kenneth Schaaf, Milton Seymour, Roy Smith, Martin Carroll, Morgan Ryan, Misses Grace Armstrong, Eunice Woods, Lillian Wright and Grace Hill.

House Coats are always a welcome gift to the man—FRANK BYRNS' Hat Stor for good styles and values. Open evenings.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending December 18, 1917:

Allen, Haste, Mrs. Blue, James Mr. Craven, Fred Mrs. Becker, Roy, Mr. Planagan, A. S., Rev. Furnem, Horz, Mr. Grubb, Wm. D. Humbert, Georgia, Miss Hill, Mrs. House, Francis Miss Hudson, Bill Jones, Tom, Mr. Kirkwood, W. S. Mr. Kuckels, N. E. Mansfield, A. C., Mr. Marks, Sarah Powell. Mather, Clifton, Mrs. Mason, Eli Mr. Macke, Henrietta Miss Meyer, Hudson, Mr. Nance, Elizabeth Mrs. Pevee, Leo Mrs. Peroney, Irene, Miss Prewitt, W. H. Mr. Rawling, Pat, Miss Reid, H. E. Mrs. Short, J. H. Salas, Will, Mr. Scott, Paul, Mr. Simpson, Alma, Miss Sperry, Lennie, Mrs. Stewart, Sherman, Mr. Taylor, Mae, Miss Todd, Tilla, Mrs. White, C. H. Whalen, Ellen, Mrs.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please advise, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

Mrs. Frank E. McDougall has been called from her home in California to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Stoker of Buffalo, Ill. She is there now and will probably remain some time before coming to this city as her mother is very ill.

# THE BEST BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS

Only "The Best" is Good Enough for Those Who Each Day are Forming Their Tastes.

The Public Library is interested not only in what books are borrowed by children; but also in what books are bought for the children. Hamilton Mable says "The importance of reading habitually the best books becomes apparent when one remembers that taste depends very largely on the standards with which we are familiar, and that the ability to enjoy the best and only the best is conditioned upon intimate acquaintance with the best." In answer to many calls during the past few days, the following list has been prepared at the Public Library giving suggestions to those looking for Christmas books for children.

## Children's Books at Moderate Cost.

### For Older Boys at Sixty Cents.

Alden—Cruise of the Ghost. Alsheler—Horseman of the Plains. Barbour—For the Honor of the School. Burton—Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill. Doubleday—Cattle Ranch to College. London—Call of the Wild. Masefield—Jim Davis. Quirk—Baby Elton, Quarter Back. Stoddard—Talking Leaves. Tarkington—Penrod. Wallace—Ungava Bob.

### For Older Girls at a Dollar or Less.

Curtis—Little Runaways. Curtis—Little Maid of Narragansett Bay. Griffins—Japan. Contains many myths, traditions and customs of the Japanese. Sharp—Beyond the Pasture Bars. Any older child who enjoys the out of doors will appreciate this quiet little book. Singmaster—When Sarah Saved the Day. Singmaster—When Sarah Went to School. Tappan—Golden Goose Book. The boys enjoy this also. Wiggin—Birds Christmas Carol illustrated by K. R. Wireman. Zollinger—Widow O'Calligan's Boys. Either for boys or girls. Indeed it often happens that the girls prefer books from the list given for boys and the boys appreciate those under the heading here.

## For the Little Folks from Twenty-Five Cents to a Dollar.

Bannerman—Little Black Sambo. Brooke—Story of Three Pigs and Tom Thumb. Brooke—Story of the Three Bears. Brooke—Sailor and the Crow. Leslie Brooke is considered the finest illustrator for little children. Drawings large and simple. Burgess—Adventures of Peter Cottontail. Burgess—Reddy Fox. Burnett—Rackety Packetty House. Caldecott—John Gilpin. Cox—Brownie Primer. Craik—Adventures of a Brownie. Gates—Little Girl Blue. Grover—Sunbonnet Babies. Grover—Overall Boys. Handy Pandy with pictures by B. F. Wright. Hot Cross Buns and illustrated picture book. Jack and Jill. A charming little book with illustrations. LeMair—Auntie's Little Rhyme Book. LeMair—Grannie's Little Rhyme Book. LeMair—Auntie's Little Rhyme Book. Murray—Child at Play. Has colored pictures. Perkins—Eskimo Twins. Pogany—Gingerbread Man. Pogany—Cinderella. Potter—Peter Rabbit. There are also other titles by Potter such as Flopsy Bunnies and Tom Kitten. Thomsen—Birch and Star. Thomsen—East of the Sun and West of the Moon. Tommy Snooks, illustrated by B. F. Wright. Beautiful Books. A Joy from Five to Seventy-five Years Old. Anderson—Fairy Tales translated by Mrs. Lucas, illustrated by Robinson. Browning—Pied Piper, illustrated by Hope Dunlap. Chapman—Color Key to North American Birds. Darton—Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims illustrated by Hugh Thompson. Gaskell—Cranford, illustrated by Brook. Grimm—Fairy Tales, illustrated by Rackham. Hawthorne—Wonder Book, illustrated by Parrish. Lamb—Tales from Shakespeare, illustrated by Rackham. Books for Older Children. From One Dollar to Two. Alcott—Jack and Jill. Alcott—Little Women. Alsheler—Forest Runners. Alsheler—Young Trailers. Ashmun—Isabel Carleton's Year. Beach—Roger Paulding, Apprentice Seaman. Bond—Pick, Shovel and Pluck. Bond—With the Men Who Do Things. Clemens—Tom Sawyer. Clemens—Huckleberry Finn.

## DRINKING MEN ARE DENIED INSURANCE

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No matter how good a manufacturer may say his product is—if he lacks courage to offer a refund of purchase price, if buyer is not satisfied he displays a lack of faith in his goods. In such instances the purchaser assumes all risk—and there is always risk, when the maker of merchandise refuses to stand by his goods with a money back guarantee.

To make this point clear—consider the advertising of a certain brand of baking powder. The producers of this baking powder abolish the uncertainty of buyers getting full money's worth—as every can is sold under a clear cut guarantee of money-back-if-not-satisfied with bake day results.

Their advertisements state that their product is superior—they say that it is unflinching in results—pure in the can and in the food—and that it produces absolutely pure and wholesome bakings. Furthermore they assert that "You save when you buy it—and you save when you use it." The phrase is so familiar to the housewife, every one no doubt will recognize it as taken from a Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. But to get back to my subject—the importance of those printed words lies in the fact that the Calumet Baking Powder Co. put the proof before the housewife with positive bake day results. They invite her to buy Calumet on a money back trial basis. They demonstrate dependability with bake day results. They show her actual savings in real money. I have tested Calumet Baking Powder. The tests I conducted were far more exacting than could be made by the housewife and those tests have proved the truth of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.'s contentions. No housewife can afford to refuse so liberal a proposition. All should give Calumet a trial—and millions have done so. That it makes good its advertised promises is shown in the fact that housewives who put it to a test continue to use it.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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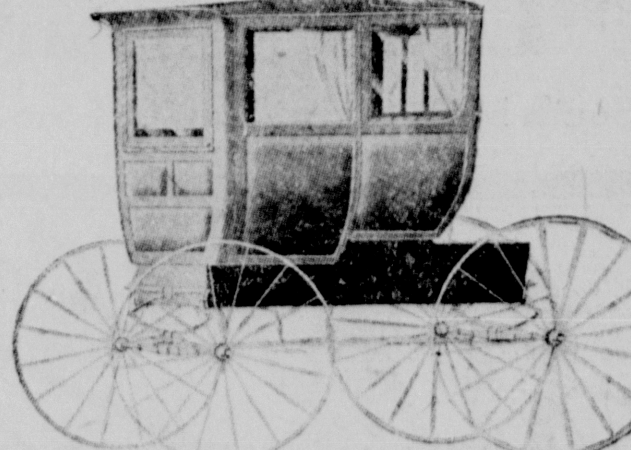
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**Board Whose Order**  
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**601 to 720, Inclusive.**

There has this day been mailed to  
you a questionnaire which you are  
required by law to execute and re-  
turn within seven days from date  
hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a mis-  
demeanor punishable by not to ex-  
ceed one year's imprisonment; and  
such failure may also deprive you  
of valuable rights and result in your  
immediate induction into military  
service and trial by court-martial.

Date December 21, 1917.  
Miller Weir,  
Member of Local Board,  
Notice to the Public and to Regis-  
trants.

Any person desiring to claim a  
deferred classification by either Local  
or District Board on any ground  
in respect of any registrant designat-  
ed herein may, within seven days  
from the date hereof, and not later,  
submit such claim to this Local  
Board accompanied by such affidavit  
evidence as such person may desire  
to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by  
another in respect of any registrant may  
be submitted either by entering the  
same in the place provided on the first  
sheet of the registrant's questionnaire or  
by submitting such claim to this board on  
a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 101).

A. If it is desired to submit affidavit  
evidence in support of such claim and in  
addition to the evidence contained in the  
registrant's questionnaire, such affidavits  
must be prepared on paper of the same  
size as the questionnaire, and should be  
responsive to the questions asked in  
the registrant's questionnaire, and should  
be provided in duplicate of the first sheet  
of the questionnaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regu-  
lations provides:  
The process of examination and selec-  
tion of registrants, under these rules and  
regulations, shall begin by the posting  
notice in the offices of the Local  
Boards on Form 100, and by mailing a  
questionnaire (Form 100) to every regis-  
trant included within such posted notice.  
The registrant shall be required to re-  
spond to the questions asked in the  
questionnaire.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or  
a period of time begins to run within  
which any duty is to be performed by  
any registrant, or within which any  
right or privilege may be claimed or ex-  
ercised by or in respect of any such regis-  
trant, the notice of such mailing of the  
questionnaire shall be deemed to be the  
notice of such duty or right or privilege,  
and such duty or right or privilege shall  
begin to run, shall be performed, or  
such right or privilege shall be claimed,  
on the date of such mailing of the ques-  
tionnaire, and the time for the perform-  
ance of such duty or the exercise of  
such right or privilege shall be deemed  
to begin to run, shall be performed, or  
such right or privilege shall be claimed,  
on the date of such mailing of the ques-  
tionnaire, and the time for the perform-  
ance of such duty or the exercise of  
such right or privilege shall be deemed  
to begin to run, shall be performed, or  
such right or privilege shall be claimed,  
on the date of such mailing of the ques-  
tionnaire.

Failure by any registrant to perform  
any duty prescribed by the Selective Ser-  
vice Law or by these Rules and Regula-  
tions, or to exercise any right or privi-  
lege within the time required, is a mis-  
demeanor punishable by imprisonment  
of one year, and may result in loss  
of valuable rights and immediate induc-  
tion of such registrant into military ser-  
vice.

Failure of the registrant or any other  
person concerned to claim and exercise  
any right or privilege on the day or with-  
in the time authorized by these rules and  
regulations shall be considered a waiver  
of such right or privilege, and shall fore-  
close such person from thereafter claim-  
ing the same, subject only to the privi-  
lege granted by these rules and regula-  
tions to apply for an extension of time.

All registrants are required to exam-  
ine and strictly enjoined to exam-  
ine from time to time said notice (Form  
100), so posted by the Local Board, and  
the classification list (Form 100) in  
which said dates are to be entered, in or-  
der to be informed of the time for the  
performance of any duty or the exer-  
cise of any right or privilege; and it is  
the duty of every registrant concerning  
whom any notice is posted, but who has  
not received the questionnaire or notice,  
to apply to his Local Board for a copy  
of the questionnaire and to receive notice  
or questionnaire will not excuse the regis-  
trant from performing any duty within  
the time limit, nor shall it be in itself  
ground for extension of time.

Dated December 21, 1917.  
MILLER WEIR,  
Member of Local Board.

**HOME MARKET**  
**GROCERS PAY**  
Turnips, 75¢ per bushel.  
Cauliflower, 75¢ per bushel.  
Onions, 1.25 per bushel.  
Spring chickens, 25¢ per pound.  
Butter, 45¢ per pound.  
Eggs, 60¢ per dozen.  
Lard, 30¢ per pound.  
**COMMISSION MEN PAY**  
Hens, heavy, 13¢.  
Hens, light, 12¢.  
Cocks, 11¢.  
Geese, 12¢.  
No. 1 Turkeys, 23¢.  
Old Tomatoes, 15¢.  
Guineas, 45¢.  
Beef Hides, 25¢.  
Packing Stock Butter, 25¢.  
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now  
paying 5¢ for Butter Fat.

**HAY AND GRAIN**  
Timothy Hay, per bale, 15.00  
Alfalfa Hay, per ton, 15.00  
Clover Hay, per ton, 14.00  
Alfalfa Hay, per bale, 13.00  
Oats Straw, 8.00  
No. 1 Durum, 1.25  
No. 2 Durum, 1.20  
No. 3 Durum, 1.15  
No. 4



## FOOD ADMINISTRATION POINTS TO SWISS PLAN

Stringent Rules in Force There to Conserve Food Supply May Become Necessary Here.

The war has made a complete wall around little Switzerland, the last move being the closing of the German frontier. In a way, the world for her now extends no farther than her own boundaries, for she must now completely sustain herself, as commodities can no longer cross her "sealed borders."

This means that extreme measures must be taken in regard to her fuel and food supplies, if they are to hold out. The people there are now being rationed at one pound of sugar per person per month; rice cards are issued which allow one pound per month per person; the bread cards allow one-half pound of bread per person per day, this includes biscuits and cakes, tho, needless to say, not many of the latter are being bought; only one pound of flour per month per person is allowed; butter is selling at \$4 a pound and up-

wards and bacon at from 40c a pound up.

What Switzerland is doing to meet the fuel and food situation in public places is indicated by official decrees issued in Geneva.

**Regulations in Geneva.**  
All shops where food is sold must be closed on Sundays and holidays. Bread and milk, however, may be delivered between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning. On other days, all shops open at half-past eight in the morning, with the exception of bakers, milk and butcher shops, which may open at half-past seven. All shops, including those where food is sold, must be closed by seven in the evening, with the exception of hair dressers and pharmacists, who may prolong their work till eight o'clock. The hair-dressers, however, may not sell anything during this time.

Hotels, inns, coffee houses and restaurants must not be opened or heated before nine o'clock, unless they serve breakfast regularly; and they must all close at eleven in the evening, except on Saturday, when they may remain open an hour longer. None of them may serve hot drinks or dishes after one o'clock at night.

One very uncomfortable restriction does not permit the heating of more than one quarter of the rooms in hotels and inns. It is also forbidden to have running hot water in the toilet rooms, corridors or bed rooms.

Casinos, theaters, movies, cafe-concert bars and other places of amusement may present their programs but four days in the week, from 7 to 11 in the evening, with the exception of the two most noted theaters of Geneva, which are allowed to give performances five days.

**Christmas Tide Exceptions.**  
An interesting feature of this severe ruling lies in the exceptions thereto. Even war cannot slay human nature, and most of these regulations have Christmas tide exceptions. At that season there may be a little more amusement, a little more good cheer, in order that even a war-battered nation may warm its heart in the Christmas glow.

The Food Administration believes that there is a moral for the American people contained in this account of little Switzerland, a neutral country. War, as yet, has gone no farther than the thrilling and dramatic stage in the United States, itself a warring nation. Knitting, war bazaars and some tearful farewells have been too nearly the extent of participation for most of us.

What, apparently, must happen to bring home to Americans the proper realization of war is too terrible to contemplate. It is hoped that voluntary conservation and cooperation will bring about a state of affairs that will render unnecessary the stringent laws of neutral Switzerland as applied to ourselves.

**German Propaganda in Canada.**  
The same persistent and methodical German propaganda that has been scattered throughout the United States is being circulated in Canada. This includes the senseless and utterly groundless story that the Government intends confiscating the foods from households, which is circulating throughout this country, notwithstanding the many denials made of it.

"Rumors absolutely without foundation have been circulated broadcast," is the statement of the Canadian Food Controller. "Stories without a vestige of truth have been given a circumstantial setting in order the better to discredit what is being done in the interests of the soldiers at the front and the women and children of the Allied nations. The awful seriousness of the world food situation, and the danger that hunger may imperil a conclusive vic-

tory for the Allied armies if the people of North America do not exert their utmost effort, have been obscured by silly canards. Untruths have been fostered which have done more harm than battalions of German soldiers, because they have prevented this country bringing all its resources to bear against the enemy.

"Many citizens of unquestioned loyalty have served the purpose of such propaganda unwittingly by repeating grossly untrue rumors. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that reports of this kind are of real assistance to the enemy, because they retard the organization and unification of the people. There is abundant cause to warn the people of Canada against this insidious German menace."

**Heavy Increase in Death Rate.**  
In Brussels, in the first half of the year, 1913, there were 6714 births and 4926 deaths. During the same time in 1917 there were only 3314 births and 7272 deaths.

In Berlin the birth rate has also fallen off very materially, while the increase in the death rate has increased very heavily. These conditions are probably largely due to the lack of fats essential to meet bodily requirements. They emphasize anew the necessity of America's supplying to the Allied countries with fats if they are to be maintained in strength to win victory. Save the fats. Use only enough that the rest may be spared the children of stricken Europe. It is stated that one-half the families now living in Berlin are residing in one room to the family.

**Heatless Trouser Press \$1,**  
for men who desire to keep their trousers in good shape, are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

## MISS GIST HOSTESS TO ROOK CLUB

Entertained Members Wednesday—Other Ashland News Notes.

Ashland, Ill. Dec. 20.—Miss Rachel Gist entertained the young ladies Rook Club Wednesday in honor of Miss Lois Wyatt who is home for the holidays. Miss Wyatt is attending school in Tennessee at the Ward Belmont school.

Mrs. Minnie Zirkle returned home Little Rock, Ark., where she has been visiting her son, Arthur Zirkle and family.

Lester Edwards of Ashland, who is a student at Champaign, was brought to Jacksonville Tuesday by Dr. D. S. Galley for X-ray examination of the knee. It was found that he was suffering with a fractured patella, which he sustained in a basketball game a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Harry Bailey was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Gene Price was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Savage and Mrs. Read Ohearn were Springfield visitors Wednesday.

## Ukele and Ukele Banjos BROWN'S MUSIC STORE

**PLEASANT GROVE**  
Helen Dobson and Earl Hall spent Sunday with the former's parents, G. W. Dobson and wife.

Helen McNeal returned last Saturday afternoon after spending several weeks at the home of B. F. Tucker and wife.

John Hill of Jacksonville was canvassing Pleasant Grove for the Orange Judd Farmer paper Tuesday.

Fred Gray and daughter, Alice, G. W. Dobson and family, Mrs. Theme Claridy and daughter Stella were trading in Murrayville Monday.

William Neighbors and wife spent Friday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Neighbors.

Our Day teacher Miss Francis Kennedy is planning a Christmas program for Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Jacksonville at dinner Tuesday.

John Adkinson returned to Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., Tuesday after visiting his parents and sisters since Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Rafferty has been detained from school on account of appendicitis.

Eva Dawson is staying with her Grandma, Dobson and going to Murrayville high school.

On Sunday Mr. George Adkinson's family were entertained at dinner at the home of their daughter's, Mrs. John Hill in honor of their son and brother, John who was home on a furlough.

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## OBITUARY

John B. Hough, son of James and Hulda Hough, was born May 13, 1859 in the state of Missouri coming to this state in infancy, spending his entire life here. He departed this life at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 17, 1917 at the age of 58 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He was united in marriage Feb. 22, 1883 to Martha Melissa Edwards, who with the following children survive him: James; Mary, wife of C. T. Edwards; Rosa, wife of Oliver Wilson and Bessie, wife of Norris Bracewell, all of Nortonville vicinity. He professed a hope in Christ about four years ago and joined the Youngblood Baptist church, being baptized the following May by Rev. Roy March, then pastor of the church. Besides the wife and children, he is survived by six grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends, who are saddened over the sudden visit of the Death Angel in this vicinity.

Miss Mamie Hegerty of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

## SUGARLESS DESSERTS

There is not a shortage of sugar in the American crop this year; in fact, taking the United States, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico, and we have the biggest sugar crop ever produced. But France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, which formerly received their supply from the beet fields of Germany, Belgium, northern France and Russia, are now cut off from those sources. They are our allies, and every one of their soldiers and sailors is fighting our battles while the civilian populations give up their all to keep their fighting men on the battle lines. We are sending hundreds of tons of sugar across the water to our allies, and much of this must come from saving.

Eat less candy; use less sugar in coffee, tea and chocolate; eat more fruit, nuts, popcorn, honey and syrups. A frosted top on a cake is a sign of criminal thoughtlessness at a time when millions of children in Europe are dying of tuberculosis caused by under-nourishment.

Here are some sugarless recipes, worked out by the United States government, some of them in co-operation with the Universities of Ohio and Missouri:

**Hot rice or hasty pudding** (cornmeal mush) served with a sweet sauce makes a simple wholesome dessert. Chopped raisins or dates may be added to either, but no sugar is needed.

**Honey Sauce.**  
One cup honey, ¼ cup water, 1 tablespoon butter substitute, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, a dash of nutmeg, juice of 1 lemon or 2 tablespoons vinegar. Boil together 15 minutes. The juice of one orange and grated peel may be used instead of lemon and seasoning in this recipe.

**Molasses Sauce.**  
One cup molasses or syrup, 1 tablespoon cornstarch stirred smooth with water, 1 tablespoon butter substitute, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, a pinch of salt, lemon juice or vinegar to taste. Boil all ingredients together 20 minutes. Hot molasses flavored with ground ginger makes an excellent sauce.

**Maple Sauce.**  
To one cup of maple syrup add one-fourth cup of nut meats chopped fine. Heat and serve with hot rice. Add one square of melted chocolate to one cup of hot corn syrup. Season with vanilla.

**Fruit Sauce.**  
Boil together until thick one cup of honey and one cup of grape juice. Apple sauce, prune juice, or the juice from canned fruit can be used in this recipe. Another variation can be made by using a cup of cooked apricots that have been run through the food chopper.

**Sugarless Fruit Cake.**  
Here's a recipe for sugarless fruit cake (uncooked)—Half a pound each of nuts, dates, figs, raisins and citron. Put dates, figs and raisins through the food chopper. Grate in the yellow rind of one lemon; then add the juice of the lemon and blend with a wooden spoon. Chop nuts fine. Cut the citron into very fine strings. Pack closely into an oiled tin, alternating layers of fruit with nuts and citron. Press down closely weight and leave at least 24 hours. Keep in closed box and slice as needed. Serve in small slices with a simple gelatine dessert. This fruit loaf may be cut in strips, rolled in powdered sugar and used as candy.

**Prune Conserve.**  
Two dozen prunes, 1-2 pound raisins, 2 oranges, 1-3 cup corn syrup, ½ cup water, ¼ cup nut meats. Dried apricots, peaches, or canned plums may be used in this recipe. Wash and cut prunes in pieces; add chopped raisins and orange pulp and peel, cut very fine; then add corn syrup and water. Cook slowly until it is the consistency of marmalade. Add chopped nuts five minutes before removing from fire.

**Carrot Honey.**  
Take 1 pint grated raw carrot, 2 cups white syrup and 2 lemons. Mix ingredients and add the grated rind of one lemon. Heat slowly and simmer the mixture until it is thick and clear. Turn into scalded jelly glasses and when cold cover with hot paraffin. Serve with cold meat or as a sauce for pudding.

**Scotch Orange Marmalade.**  
To two pints ground oranges (pulp, rind and juice) add two pounds of honey and cook to a thick marmalade.

Remember the wheatless and meatless days and keep them holy.

**Ladies' kid and silk gloves—Holeproof—at Tom Duffner's.**

John Lockhart of Litchberry made a trip down to the city yesterday.

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## MORGAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY FIFTY YEARS OLD

### SEMI-CENTENNIAL IS OBSERVED WITH DINNER AND PROGRAM

Backward Look Thru Half Century Shows How Notable are Many Names on Society's Roll—Personal Facts Told About Physicians of Earlier Days—Printed Histories as Souvenirs.

The Morgan County Medical society is fifty years old and the semi-centennial anniversary was appropriately observed Thursday night with a dinner and program at Colonial Inn. Members of the society, physicians from other cities and a number of Jacksonville people were present. An excellent dinner was served beginning at 6:30 o'clock and the program which followed was notable in its reference to physicians early identified with medicine and surgery in this county.

Before dinner was served the company assembled in the parlors of the inn and an excellent musical program was furnished by the Randall orchestra.

It was developed that the Morgan County Medical society is a pioneer among medical organizations of the state and on its membership rolls there appear names which have attained far more than state wide prominence, because of contributions made to medical science. Dr. G. R. Bradley, as the president of the society, gave the call to order and reserved briefly to some of the salient facts in the society's history. He then introduced Dr. T. J. Pitner to preside. Dr. Pitner was one of the early members of the society, has served three times as president, three times as secretary, and held various other offices in the gift of the society.

#### Printed Histories Presented.

When preparations were in progress for the observance of the anniversary Dr. Carl E. Black was appointed chairman of the committee on publication. As a result of the work of this committee it was possible for each person present last night to receive as a souvenir of the occasion a bound volume of 80 pages compiled by Dr. Black and presented to the company Thursday night with the compliments of the Morgan County Medical society. This book, which is bound in white cloth, is handsome from a typographical standpoint and contains a vast amount of information, relative not only to the Morgan county society but to the medical profession of the state. The book gives definite evidence of the painstaking work done by Dr. Black in the compilation and editing of the matter presented.

Dr. Pitner in his introductory remarks said that the occasion was not a festive one—that the times are serious and it was fitting indeed, to stop and think of what had been done by the ancestors and especially what they had done for the country in time of need. He expressed the hope that the spirit of patriotism which animated the earlier physicians would not be found wanting in these days of stress. Dr. Pitner then read a letter from Dr. J. F. Snyder, a veteran physician of this section, expressing his great regret because of inability to be present.

#### Some Scott County Physicians.

Dr. Black read a sketch of some early Scott county physicians prepared by Dr. James Miner of Winchester, a veteran in the medical profession, who was unable to attend. In this sketch references were

made to Dr. Daniel Roberts, Dr. W. H. Wilson, Dr. Washington Starrett and Dr. D. D. Brengle.

The next speaker was Dr. George N. Kreider of Springfield, who paid tribute to Dr. C. T. Wilbur, first secretary of the Morgan County Medical society and founder of institutions for the care of feeble minded in this state. Dr. Kreider also spoke of Dr. David Prince as a wonderful man and he referred to Dr. G. V. Black as a whole college in himself. Dr. Kreider is in the U. S. army service and in closing expressed the hope that physicians of today will be true to the example of their ancestors and come forward gladly volunteering their services, and not wait to be drafted.

Dr. Edgar of Springfield brought greetings from the Sangamon County Medical society and then Dr. T. A. Wakely, who was present when the Morgan county society was organized, sketched briefly some earlier physicians. He told of Dr. George R. Bibb, Dr. Burkholder, Dr. M. H. Cassell, Dr. J. T. Cassell, Dr. J. G. Cox, Dr. J. A. Dougherty, Dr. J. P. Johnson, Dr. C. H. Knight, Dr. O. M. Long, Dr. Edwin Reece.

#### The First President.

Dr. J. W. Hairgrove read a tribute to Dr. Richard McVey, the first president of the Morgan county society, and long time physician located at Waverly. He told too, of the notable career of Dr. Edmund Moore, father of George W. Moore of this city, who in the early days settled near Orleans and had a practice which extended as far south as Edwardsville. Dr. Moore was for many years on terms of intimacy with Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Hairgrove, who for years studied under Dr. David Prince, added his words of tribute to the great character and work of Dr. Prince.

More extended tribute to Dr. Prince was paid by Dr. Carl E. Black, who referred to the broad scope of Dr. Prince's work and the generous spirit which actuated him all thru his life. The same speaker reviewed early days of medical practice in Morgan county, referring to Dr. George Caldwell, first physician in this county; Dr. Ero Chandler and others.

Dr. E. F. Baker took a look backward thru fifty years and referred to Dr. Clinton Fisher, Dr. A. H. Kellogg, Dr. Henry Jones and others.

Dr. G. W. Miller was introduced as a physician who retired from active practice rich in experience, and he paid special tribute to Dr. Simpson and Dr. Vertrees, early practitioners in this county.

#### Honored Ancestors

It was fitting indeed that Dr. A. M. King should present a sketch of his father, Dr. W. H. H. King, who began practice here after he had served in the Civil war. The characteristics of Dr. King were reviewed and mention was made of his great work done in establishing Passavant hospital.

It was delegated to Dr. C. E. Cole to summarize the work of his father, who surmounted many obstacles in securing his common school education and his medical education. Dr. Cole saw active service in the civil war and in the days afterward established an extensive practice.

Dr. Josephine Milligan reviewed the life of her father, the late Dr. Harvey W. Milligan, who was beloved by more than one generation. Dr. Milligan was not many years in active practice and was better known because of his distinct literary attainments.

In paying tribute to Dr. Andrew McFarland and Dr. Henry F. Carriel it was stated by Dr. F. P. Norbury that these men laid the broad foundations upon which the management of institutions for the treatment of mental diseases have advanced in these later years. Both of these physicians, according to Dr. Norbury, were really in advance of their times and did a great work which has descended to the benefit of the people of today.

The last speaker was Dr. J. G. Frankey of Chandlerville, who told about some of the characteristics of Dr. N. S. Reid and referred to Dr. Lippincott and Dr. Chandler, physicians prominent in their day. It was the intention to have other speakers but as the program as carried out continued until almost midnight it was necessary to omit some of the numbers. Dr. Pitner because of the lateness of the hour omitted sketches of Dr. H. K. Jones, Dr. Geo. Jones, Dr. A. H. Kellogg and Dr. Henry Jones. These will later be printed.

#### Some of the Visitors

Among persons present for the anniversary were Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Hughes, Waverly; Dr. C. W. Collins, and Dr. Robert Hanna, Peoria; Dr. L. O. Fresch, White Hall; Dr. E. E. Hagler, Dr. A. R. Trapp, Springfield; Dr. N. S. Taylor and daughter, Ashland; Dr. J. F. Percy, Galesburg; Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Woodson; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Botkins, Roodhouse; Dr. B. B. Griffith, Springfield; Dr. A. O. Magill, Concord; Dr. MacLaren, White Hall; Dr. A. E. Obermeyer, Arcadia; Dr. O. L. Edwards, Roodhouse; Dr. George N. Kreider, Springfield; Dr. G. W. Miller, Woodson; Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas and

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Dr. H. W. Smith, of Roodhouse. Some of the earlier facts about the Morgan County Medical society are presented herewith, taken from the history which was distributed last night:

#### The First Physician

It is plain that if we wish to see the real pioneers in central Illinois medicine we must go back to the days of George Cadwell, the first doctor and the first senator from Morgan county, and of Ero Chandler, first doctor in Jacksonville. These two names take us back not fifty, but one hundred years, and give us the real beginning—the real pioneers in medicine in Morgan county.

Those who met in the old court house the afternoon of April 26, 1866, and took steps to organize a county medical society were J. R. Askew, David Prince, Wm. S. Edgar, Henry Jones and T. A. Wakely, from Jacksonville; R. E. McVey of Waverly, T. Van Welch, of Concord, and Dr. Anderson of Franklin. T. A. Wakely had not yet graduated in medicine, altho already in the field. At this meeting R. E. McVey acted as chairman, and W. S. Edgar as secretary, and it was arranged to invite all physicians of the county to meet at the court house at 10 a. m., May 17 to perfect a county medical organization.

It seems curious now that we find no record of a medical organization here prior to 1866. In fact, we have been told that a medical society did exist and was discontinued during the war, but we have been unable to find authentic record of it. One explanation may be that the faculty of the Illinois college medical school with its examining board, formed an early organization in medicine which took the place of a medical society, or at least displaced it. Even assuming that this was true for the period from 1849 to 1859, what was the profession doing during the intervening fifteen to twenty years, until 1866? One can hardly imagine the indefatigable David Prince, the dignified and polished Henry Jones, the scholarly Hiram K. Jones, and the energetic W. S. Edgar, not to say anything of a score of other splendid doctors of Morgan county, living together in this community with no provision for professional intercourse. That would seem highly improbable, and yet if an organization did exist, all record of it seems to have disappeared. Perhaps some research worker may yet find the records. We have seen an item in a local paper stating that a district medical society was organized (at Edwardsville) in the territory of which Morgan county was then a part, on the second Monday of May, 1829, and that one Dr. Samuel D. J. DeCamp was secretary. Perhaps some of our readers can give us information regarding this early society.

#### The Organization Day

It would seem from the records of the Morgan County Medical society, that the society has had a very even and successful career. The meetings have been of more than average regularity, and the attendance and the interest good. Eight physicians from four Morgan county towns braved the April showers to meet at the old court house and plan the organization of this society. The first regular meeting was appointed for May 17, at which time nineteen physicians, representing eight towns besides Jacksonville, were present. Sangamon, Scott, Cass and Morgan counties were represented in this early membership. In addition to the nineteen active members, six honorary members who had already retired from active practice, were elected from these counties. A county old enough to furnish so large a quota of physicians who had already done their life-work can hardly be classed as pioneer.

Apparently by common consent, R. E. McVey of Waverly was the chairman of the preliminary meeting, and was elected the first president, serving thruout the year and rarely missing a meeting. His commanding appearance and seriously studious view of the practice of medicine, made him a leader of marked ability. Wm. S. Edgar acted as secretary of the preliminary meeting, and George R. Bibb was elected the first permanent secretary, but at the second meeting, on account of poor health, he tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret. The minutes of the June meeting were signed by C. T. Wilbur, as were those thruout the year, and he was re-elected for the ensuing year. He was the first regular secretary.

#### Present Membership

Following are the present members of the society: A. L. Adams, W. H. Allen, Waverly, Paul Allyn, Waverly, A. T. Bartlett, E. F. Baker, G. E. Baxter, Carl E. Black, G. R. Bradley, Edward Bowe, Edward Canatsey, H. B. Carriel, H. A. Chapin, C. E. Cole, E. L. Crouch, J. U. Day, J. A. Day, Grace Dewey, A. H. Doller, Virginia Dinsmore, W. P. Duncan, J. M. Elder, Franklin, E. E. Erstling, E. A. Foley, Watertown, J. H. Fountain, Chapin, Walter L. Frank, A. R. Gregory, Jr., J. W. Hairgrove, D. N. Harris, Practitioner, T. O. Hardesty, N. J. Hughes, Waverly, R. R. Jones, Woodson, A. M. King, C. R. Lowe, Lincoln, A. O. Magill, Concord, Thomas G. McLean, P. H. Metcalf, Franklin, J. F. Myers, Josephine Milligan, F. A. Neville, Meredosa, F. P. Norbury, Springfield, F. A. Norris, A. J. Ogram, A. E. Obermeyer, Arcadia, M. B. Pontius, T. J. Pitner, Anny Peterson, J. B. Perkins, Franklin, D. W. Reid, F. M. Roberts, Chapin, W. H. Schott, Alexander, G. H. Stacy, E. Spies, E. J. Strickler, Chicago, P. C. Thompson, W. H. Weirich, H. C. Woltman, T. A. Wakely, J. M. Woods, Waverly.

The committee on semi-centennial of the Morgan county Medical Society was as follows:

George R. Bradley, chairman; Walter L. Frank, secretary; David W. Reid, Allyn L. Adams, Thomas J. Pitner, Elmer L. Crouch, Carl E. Black, Tully O. Hardesty, George Stacy, A. O. Magill.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Truman Cowdin and daughter of the Joy Prairie neighborhood were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. McCullough and daughter, Miss Irene of near Lynnvile were trading in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Henry of Woodson was numbered among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

The Butterick Shop opened yesterday with Mrs. Fred Grassly in charge and a good many called during the day.

J. P. McCurley of Modesto visited yesterday with his brother in law, L. B. Haynes and family on South Mainville street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd of the vicinity of Pisgah were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

B. F. Reese of 1623 West Morton avenue has been very ill for the past two weeks, but was a little better when last heard of.

Prof. J. H. Rayhill was out yesterday after an indisposition of a few days. He is yet rather weak but otherwise all right.

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson of East College Avenue expects to spend the holidays with relatives at Virginia, Ill.

Francis and Sames Sloan are among the young men back from Jefferson Barracks awaiting orders from the government to report whenever there is room for them.

Mrs. Sarah M. Seymour of Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting the past week with friends in Jacksonville, expects to leave today for Peoria, where she will visit relatives over the holidays. Mrs. Seymour will also visit at Lewiston before returning to Jacksonville, to complete her visit here.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by the boys at the junior prom Wednesday evening when the familiar faces of Elmer Gaylord of Washington University, Wesley Leaders and William MacElroy of the University of Illinois appeared and talked over time gone by.

An important 57th birthday took place yesterday but mention of the same as forbidden with all the pains and penalties provided. Clerks in clothing stores sometimes don't like to have their ages known too in this case the venerable senior clerk said a nice surprise was awaiting the gentleman as he is a popular individual with many friends.

A new showing of pocket lockets.  
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#### AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

A valued friend of the Journal has kindly furnished the paper with a copy of an old time musical program which is quite interesting. Josiah Day was formerly a jeweller here and the father of Henry and Alfred Day. Mr. Dewey was a merchant and had a store for a time in the building occupied by the W. T. Brown Piano Co. Mr. Ramsey was the almost blind music teacher. Mr. Nutting was a music teacher and brother of the college professor. Mr. Sanders was probably Prof. W. D. Sanders, father of Mrs. Frank Elliott. Mr. Williams and Miss Gibbs are unknown to the writer.

Philharmonic Concert—Strawn's Hall, Dec. 5th, 1861—Jacksonville Harmonic Society, assisted by the orchestra from the institution for the Blind, Herman Strachauer, director.

1. Tenor solo from "La Sonnambula," Bellini, Mr. Josiah Day.  
2. Duett, "The Passage Bird's Farewell," Mendelssohn, Misses King and Smith. (Probably Emma King and Etie or Kate Smith.)  
3. Ballad, "Vive l'America," Mr. Williams.

4. "The Morning," a cantata, F. Ries.  
5. Two movements of a Sym. for orchestra, Hermann Strachauer.  
6. Quartette, Mendelssohn, Messrs. Day, Dewey, Nutting and Sanders.

7. (a) Ballad from "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe.  
(b) Piano solo; Bellini.  
Mr. Ramsey

8. Song, "Thou Art so Near and Yet so Far," Miss Gibbs.  
9. Duett, "The Gypsy Maiden," Miss Gibbs and Mr. Williams.  
10. Marche Militaire, Schubert, The Orchestra.  
The concert begins at 8 o'clock precisely. Tickets 25 cents.

It will pay you to trade at Price's Jewelry Store.

#### TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT HELD ELECTION

At the regular meeting of Temple Encampment held Thursday evening the semi-annual election of officers was held and the following chosen: Chief Patriarch—E. E. McPhail. High Priest—James A. Dickens. Senior Warden—John N. Deatherage. Junior Warden—John A. Peterson. Treasurer—John Shadid. Recording Scribe—A. E. Phillips. Financial Scribe—J. Clark Rothwell.

Trustees—Arthur Cobb, George W. Siegfried, F. L. Cox, H. B. Jaeger, David Shadid.

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We shall be open nights till Christmas.  
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#### BACK FROM DENVER.

Miss Rinda Vieira has returned from a visit of seven weeks with friends in Denver, among them J. Correa and John W. Vieira. The young lady went for the benefit of her health and she most assuredly found it for she is looking remarkably well and glad to be at home again.

See Knoles when getting a gentleman's holiday present.

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### M'CORMICK SALE WELL ATTENDED

Sale Totaled \$4,500 With Good Prices Prevailing—Mr. McCormick Has Purchased Fania In Kansas and Will Move to That State.

The sale of J. L. McCormick held at his farm near Woodson Thursday was well attended and good prices prevailed for everything offered. The sale totaled about \$4,500.

Jed Cox was the auctioneer and John Baxter was clerk. The ladies aid of Asbury church served dinner. Mr. McCormick has purchased a farm near Winfield, Kansas, and will remove there soon and take up farming.

ing. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder:

Mules—Dan Moy paid \$452.50 for a span of two years old mules; Ernest Erby bought a span for \$300.

Cows—George Newman paid \$101 for a cow; Howard Rawlings, one cow, \$95; J. F. Mays, one cow, \$80; R. M. Rowe, one cow \$85.

Hogs—Berne Baker, 14 hogs at \$8.90 each and 14 at \$10 each; Charles Davis 20 at \$23.50 each; Ben Smith seven brood sows at \$50 each.

Farm implements and other things offered brought good prices.

Call at the Railway & Light Co.'s office for FREE Booklet, containing many fine recipes—all tried and found good.

### JACKSONVILLE LODGE

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M. elected officers for the ensuing term at the meeting held Thursday evening. Those chosen are:

W. M.—Norman Kuykendall  
S. W.—F. J. Muelhausen.  
J. W.—C. C. Rigdon.  
Treasurer—C. C. Phelps  
Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

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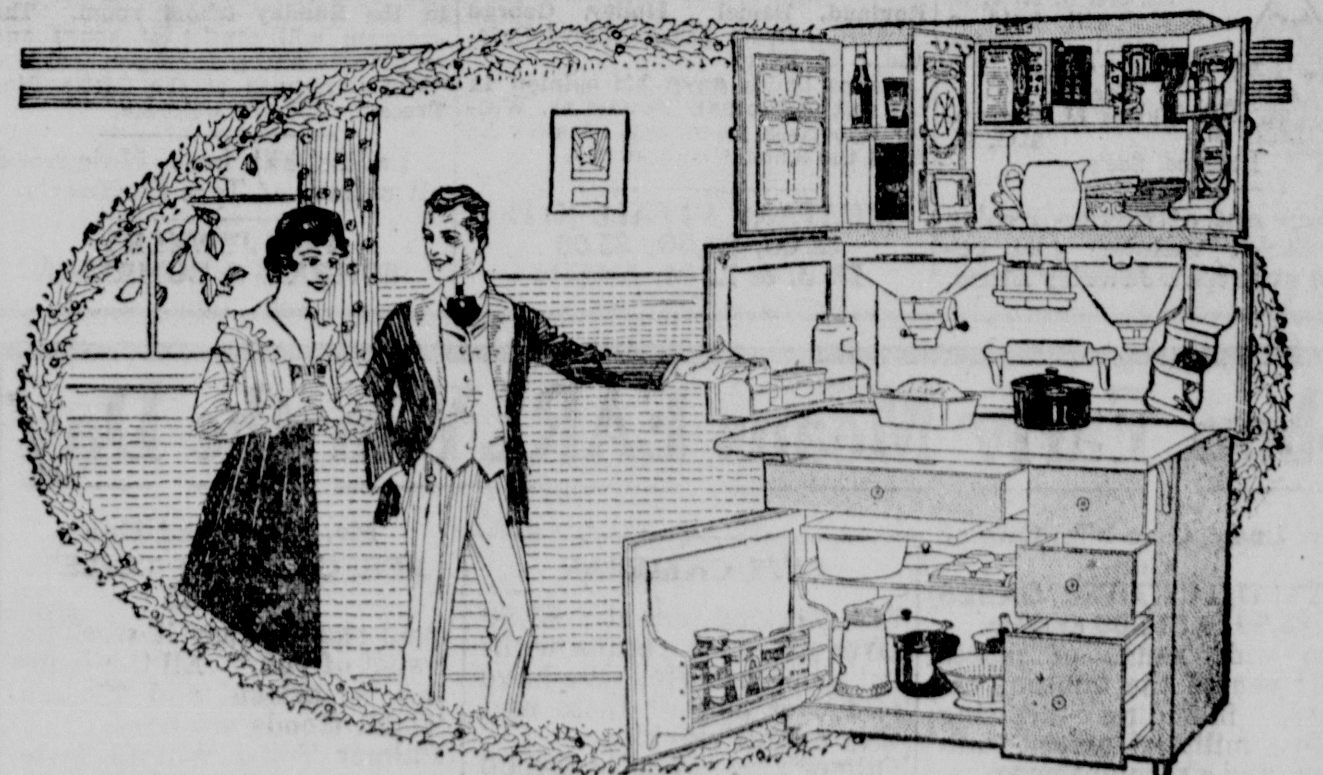
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Razor Strops . . 25c to \$2  
Lather  
Brushes . . 25c to \$1.50  
Clothes Brushes 25c to \$2  
Flash  
Lights . . \$1.10 to \$1.90  
Combs . . . . 25c to 75c  
Smoking Sets . . 50c to \$2  
Card Sets . . . . 75c to \$2  
Brush Sets . . . . \$2 to \$5  
Cameras . . . . \$2 to \$20  
Nail Files . . . . 25c to 75c  
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If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

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### WATER CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

The Melting Snow Has Relieved Conditions Somewhat. Strict Conservation Must Still Be Observed—Commissioner Vasconcellos Asks Consumers to Still Economize.

The melting of the snow in the past two days has relieved the water famine to some extent. The snow started a small stream of water to running in the creek and the water department was able to commence pumping from the south end station Thursday.

However, this supply will not be permanent even with favorable weather and if it should freeze at any time it will again stop that source of supply. Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that while consumers might use a little water that the condition was still serious and unless strict economy was observed that the situation would revert back to its former aspect.

All consumers are urged to use water sparingly. In fact it would be well to use the same economy as has prevailed the past ten days. If this is done the city may be able to get a reserve supply which is greatly needed and desired at this time.

Jacksonville council, No. 5, R. & S. M., will hold a special assembly this evening. Work. Julius M. Strawn, T. I. M. John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

A new and attractive invoice of bracelet watches just received at Price's Jewelry Store.

### PERSONAL INJURY SUIT ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

Miss Georgia Montgomery Seeks to Recover Damages from C. & A. Railroad, Alleging Injuries As Result of Fall Last August—Opinion Given in Dewees-Robertson Suit.

The suit of Miss Georgia Montgomery vs. Chicago & Alton railroad is now on trial before Judge Smith in the circuit court. The jury was selected late Thursday afternoon and Miss Montgomery was on the witness stand. This is a personal injury suit and the complainant is seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$30,000 from the Alton railroad. It is the complaint of the complainant that she suffered serious injuries one night last August because of a fall at the C. & A. station which, according to her claim, was the result of failure of the company to properly light the station. It is maintained that where failure of the company to provide sufficient lighting results in a personal injury that an action may be brought for three times the amount otherwise possible. Miss Montgomery is represented by William N. Hairgrove, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty and her brother, Robert E. L. Montgomery of Chicago. W. T. Wilson and John M. Butler are attorneys for the railroad. The jurors who will hear the evidence in this case are C. A. Litter, C. P. Story, J. N. Barnhart, J. W. Sargent, Arthur Rouland, Daniel Holley, George Northrup, Henry Marks, Lloyd Ogle, and J. M. Hart.

Judge Smith gave his opinion in the suit of Norman Dewees vs. Walter Robertson yesterday, where he fixed the amount due at \$53.

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### WALTER BOSTICK ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Meets Instant Death When Revolver Is Accidentally Discharged by Mrs. Grace Nunes—Accident Occurred At Nunes Home.

Walter Bostick aged 11 years, son of Mrs. Howard Snyder of West Lafayette avenue, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by the accidental discharge of a 38 calibre revolver in the hands of Mrs. Grace Nunes. The bullet entered the boy's breast and death was instantaneous.

The shooting occurred at the home of Samuel Nunes 611 Myrtle street, where the boy was in the habit of visiting. Mrs. Nunes was completely prostrated by the accident and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Henderson of East College street. Her condition was such that Coroner Rose postponed the inquest until such time as she is able to appear.

According to the facts as learned by the Journal, the Bostick lad had been in the habit of going to the Nunes residence and visiting. Thursday morning he was there and had been at the barn with Mr. Nunes. He left the barn and went to the house.

Just as he entered the house Mrs. Grace Nunes took a revolver from a drawer which it was thought was damaged so that it could not be used. She was going to send it to a shop for repairs and while handling it the weapon was accidentally discharged. The Bostick boy was directly in front of the weapon and the bullet struck him in the breast.

Aid was quickly summoned but when a physician arrived life was extinct. The body was taken to the undertaking parlor of J. G. Reynolds under orders from Coroner Rose.

Coroner Rose summoned the following jury and organized it to hear the evidence. It is probable that it will meet some time today: G. V. Skinner, foreman; Dr. G. F. Dinsmore, J. M. Swales, Howard Wannamaker, Basil Sorrells and Jefferson Scott.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Evergreens, Christmas trees, genuine Delaware holly, wreaths and decorations, at **BONANSINGA'S**.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.**  
Miss Ausbury who has been in charge of the circulating department at the Public Library for several years has resigned to enter the Public Library at South Bend, Ind. Miss Ausbury is well known in Jacksonville having come here from Macomb six years ago. She is well liked and will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Ruth Carlson will be advanced into much of the work which Miss Ausbury has been doing. Miss Helen Butler will be able to give a little more time and will take over part of Miss Carlson's work and Lawrence Cranwill will be added to the staff to shelve and keep the books in order.

Miss Ausbury leaves the seventh of January with best wishes for a Happy New Year.

**ROSARIES**  
**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
The Christmas Entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will be given this evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school room. The program will consist of songs and recitations and a little play entitled "The Christmas of the Little Pine Trees." All are welcome.

**Ladies' silk hose, Holeproof, all colors, at Tom Duffner's.**

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### RALPH DOUGLAS WRITES FROM SOUTHERN CAMP

Says It Is Encouraging to See the Crowds Around "Y" Buildings—Men Keenly Appreciate Letters from Home and Friends.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. J. W. Brown of this city from Ralph O. Douglas, one of the local former Co. B men now stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. Young Douglas, who prior to enlistment was an employee of the Journal Co., gives some interesting facts concerning camp life, especially in regard to the moral aspect. He is a member of the military police and thus has a knowledge of the true conditions. His letter follows:

Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.  
Dec. 16, 1917.

Mrs. J. W. Brown.  
Dear Friend:

I suppose you think I have waited a very long time before writing or even thanking you for your kindness in sending me the package. Indeed I am very thankful to you and all concerned and I feel ashamed at not having written sooner.

I know it must keep all you women folks pretty busy working for us soldiers besides your own household duties, but I'll tell you it makes a fellow feel better to get some remembrance from home or from his friends. Every letter or card will change the looks on a boy's face and especially one who was not in the habit of being away from home, like me.

Different ones have been so kind to me that I now have almost everything for a soldier's comfort that I can take care of in our limited space and quarters.

It seems as if everybody that isn't in military service is doing something thru other channels for our great country. Surely it can't all be in vain and I believe that the time is not far distant when the Good Lord will reward us all and the whole world will be made better by the peace that is to come.

The Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross are certainly doing a great work among the boys in the field. But there is lots of work to do for its a pretty hard job to keep soldiers out of mischief during their off hours. It looks pretty encouraging to see the crowds around the "Y" buildings and to see the boys line up for church every Sunday morning and besides that a great number go to the city churches. But on the other hand the evil forces look equally as strong, for as a military police I am brought into close touch with all the evils that confront an army man. Temptation is much stronger to the man away from home and he who is compelled to associate with all classes of men. There are men even in my company just out of the penitentiary and some who enlisted to escape civil law, but there are others from Bible schools and various branches of Christian service; they are all thrown together and the fight is on.

Well I don't know what kind of news will interest you so I will close. Hope to hear from you again, and please remember in your prayers those who are fighting sin every day. Sincerely yours,  
Ralph O. Douglas.

### WATER USERS

City water may now be used sparingly, with **DISTINCT UNDERSTANDING** that, should there come a hard freeze, denial must be again practiced. If not done, the city will be in worse condition than before as Ashelby's pond and other sources now are exhausted. **JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner.**

### NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

H. C. Ridgely, navy recruiting officer of the Peoria district, was in Jacksonville Thursday on an inspection trip. While some recruits have been secured here Ensign Ridgely is at a loss to know why there are not more recruits coming from Jacksonville and Morgan county for the navy, as the record here does not seem to keep pace with that elsewhere. Boys who enlist are allowed to return home for the holidays. The navy wants men now, ages 18 to 21 and ages 31 to 35. The notices sent out by the navy department point out that the navy is the first line of defense and its work should appeal to young Americans with real red blood in their veins. In addition to seamen the navy needs aviation mechanics and some men for work of other classes. The recruiting office here, in charge of R. Elliott, C. P. O., will remain open until Saturday.

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**WESTERN UNION REMEMBERS EMPLOYEES**

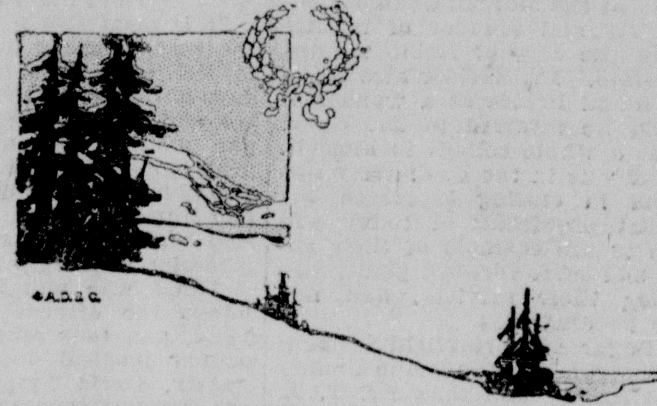
Manager J. L. Pine of Western Union, received a letter yesterday authorizing payment of forty per cent of each errand to each messenger. The company also allows them their regular salary and ten cents a day for bicycle repair. Commencing December 1st, 1917.

This is certainly greatly appreciated by the force during the high cost of living.

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**WILL VISIT IN NEBRASKA**  
James Donagan of the neighborhood of Murrayville was in the city yesterday preparing to go west to visit a friend, Mr. Luby of Giltner, Nebraska. Mr. Donagan has been a faithful, industrious worker for a long time and intends to enjoy a well earned rest and his friends hope he will have a pleasant time.

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Jewelry Sets

Initial Belts  
Mackinaws  
Army Sweaters  
Rain Coats  
Sheep Lined Coats  
Cloth Caps  
Overcoats  
Hunting Coats  
Hunting Caps  
Initial Vest Chains  
Pullman Slippers  
Flannel Shirts  
Sweater Coats

Combination Sets  
Army Writing Kits  
Army Shaving Sets  
Army Toilet Sets  
Army Puttees  
Army Ponchos  
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